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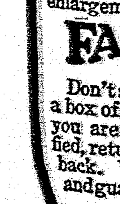
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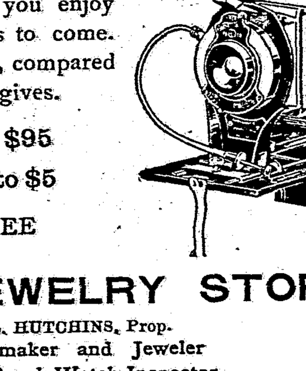
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When weary he lay on his four-poster bed.
With wood he replenished it, times without number,
That old-fashioned airtight that stood in the shed.
The old-fashioned airtight, the rust-covered airtight,
The ironclad airtight that stood in the shed.
—Katherine L. Danther.

Skunk Culture.

(By O. R. Austin.)

While it pays fairly well to put out a few traps, between the Johnny Sneakums and the growing scarcity of the fur bearers it seems about time we raised a few fur bearers instead of killing everything with a pelt on that comes in sight. While many are afraid to take a chance at this new industry because they don't understand the game, I will say that to-day there are a great number of successful fur farmers in the United States. To those who are interested but faint-hearted, I will tell how to raise skunks in captivity.

In the first place make your breeding boxes 6 feet long, 1 foot high and 2 feet wide. At one end have a nest box with a partition one foot from end. Have two doors on top of box, one for the nest box and one for the feeding place and run. The rest of the box both top and the whole bottom must be covered with inch mesh chicken wire screening and two layers will last longer than one. Now this box is suitable for one male and two females during mating time from November 1 to April 1. Have your pens for the old female and eight or ten young ones made 8 by 8 feet and 3 feet high of posts and inch mesh chicken wire screening with a 1-foot board around base and a 6-inch board around top. Have this yard covered on sides, whole bottom and also a 1-foot inhang at top with the wire netting as nest box.

This is a perfect skunk pen and they never get out. Cover bottom wire of this big pen with 4 inches of sand and put nest box filled with hay for winter time in center. There is but one thing to look out for with this style of pen. You must shovel out the snow around the pen or inside should it get high enough for them to walk over. Now this pen also does for two or three litters of young until mating time comes in fall.

Now in regard to stock, buy grade A A star skunks for it is no use raising the cheaper grade of striped skunks. Now place your one male and two female skunks in the 2 by 4 foot boxes and fill the nest boxes with hay on November 1 up to January 1, the earlier the better, and be sure there is no fighting or squealing. Remember skunks are like people and you must be careful that they agree, for if you place together animals that will not agree, you soon will have dead ones. Listen at the boxes just at dark and should you hear squealing take out the squealer and place her or him with others that agree. This is one of the greatest losses in skunk farming. Whenever there is a squealer at any time of year among young or old, take it out and place it either alone or with others that will agree.

On April 5th to 10th take out the males and keep them separate and leave each female in one of the 2 by 4 boxes alone. Clean the cages and leave her alone until the little fellows are haired out and running around the outside partition. Under no circumstances touch them with your hands, and if you want to see them just lift the cover a very little and peep in. Do not clean the cage again or disturb the nest box or touch the young or open up the cover of the nest box wide until you see the little ones outside, and remember after the little ones are outside watch for the squealers as you do with the old ones! When the little ones eat with the old ones it is time to separate them and put two or three litters together in the big pens. Skunks have from six to ten young ones a year, and for profit it figures this way: One old female black skunk, bred, cost live value, $15; average number of young, eight, $120; feed for one year $5; profit live value $100—and you still have the old one.

Feed bread and milk, table scraps, and meat once a week. A farmer with four cows could make butter, and feed 40 female skunks with skim milk and stale bread and make a handsome living. Sell your butter and sell your skunk skins say in December or January. Now, these are facts, not fiction, and should you wish to try the game you will find that by following the above directions you will succeed.

In regard to scent, it is commonly supposed that a skunk will scent you at once on sight without provocation. This is not so. I never cut a skunk that I keep for myself unless he is a confirmed scenter. Once in a while you will get an old male skunk that is a confirmed scenter and I either kill him and skin, or if he is a fine animal I cut out his bags. There are no precautions to observe. I even step on the skunks and they don't scent. The only scenting on this place is done at time of mating when I put two strangers together and they don't agree and I just reach in and pull one out by the tail, and without a bit of stink on me. Skunks must be handled by the tail and keep their feet off the ground while handling if you want to avoid scent. When you put them down set them down easy on their feet, let go the tail and you are all right. We remove the scent gland only when our customers wish it. It is a delicate operation but is easily learned. You must remove all scent glands in order to ship by express.

In raising skunks, watch for fighters and see that all agree.

Watch for piles and keep any such animal alone. Should one skunk get the piles, his mate will eat him unless you take him out. Piles are easily cured.

Remember hen lice kill skunks and foxes.

Should you operate on a skunk in the summer time, wash his sores with sulphur naphthol and water, and keep him in a fly proof screen pen until well.

Judge Clarke's Speech.

Leading men of all schools of thought now agree that those farmers are right who, since 1918, have held that chaos in Europe would be the forerunner and one cause of the agricultural depression that came in 1920-22. Justice John H. Clarke's epochal speech last week stated this phase in a single sentence:

"The present prostration of our farming industry is plainly due to the poverty and confusion of Europe and its inability to purchase the food and clothing it so much needs." And he added: "Aside from morals, as a matter of cold, calculating business, the United States should enter the League of Nations, if only for the promise it offers of rehabilitating Europe and restoring its markets to the world."

The onion came from Egypt; celery from Germany; parsley from Sardinia; the potato from Peru; the parsnip from Arabia; the cabbage from Siberia; the radish from China and Japan; peas from Egypt; potatoes and sweet potatoes from South America; the bean from Persia; the beet from Asia and Africa; the Jerusalem artichoke from Brazil.

Pretty soon the farmers are going to begin saying to themselves, Coue fashion, "Every day, in every way, we are growing debter and debter."

Choosing a Man for Husband

By H. IRVING KING

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Peter Hampden was thirty-five and looked ten years older, for his had been a busy life, from which he had cut out all superfluities like yachting, golfing and marriage. When barely of age he had been known in the street as "the old young man." How a man of thirty-five came to be trustee of a young lady approaching twenty-five was this way. Candice Minturn's grandfather had, by will, appointed Peter's father trustee of the estate of his orphaned granddaughter, with power to appoint his successor, and Peter's father had bequeathed the trust to Peter. After Candice had done with her finishing school Peter had seen a great deal of her, for John Randall and he had many business interests together, and it was with Mr. and Mrs. Randall that Candice made her home, Mrs. Randall being Candice's aunt.

In summer Peter was constantly running down to the Randall country place for the week-end, reconciling himself to such an indulgence by the fact that there he could talk shop with John without fear of interference by other business men. But if Peter saw a great deal of Candice he also saw a great deal of a certain antique sideboard he had in his bachelor lodgings. He admired them both and was watchful that nothing untoward happened to either—but to Peter a sideboard was only a sideboard and a girl was only a girl. They were all (except the sideboard) down at the Randall country place on Long Island.

The house was full of guests, as usual, for Mrs. Randall was fond of entertaining, and, moreover, was determined that Candice should have an opportunity to select a first-class article in the way of a husband. Candice was horribly hard to suit, her aunt thought, but she nevertheless went on displaying her wares and discoursing on the texture and quality of each exhibit like a good "saleslady."

She had considerable hope of making a sale this season. Willie Anstruthers and Calvin George were paying fast and furious court to Candice, and for a wonder Candice appeared to be encouraging them. Peter, who had just arrived, was sitting with Mrs. Randall on the piazza when Candice, with a young man in attendance, came strolling from the direction of the lawn.

"Who is that with Candice?" asked Peter.

"Young Anstruthers," replied Mrs. Randall, "and I do hope she will take him. It's time she got married. If she doesn't take him I think she will choose Calvin George, who is a good match, too. I was beginning to lose all patience with the girl, but of late I have begun to have hopes of her."

"Hum-m," said Peter, thoughtfully. Candice in connection with marriage was something new to him—he required time to assimilate the idea.

That evening as Peter, having pinned his host into an obscure corner of the piazza, was upon the point of convincing him that an amalgamation of P. Q. & C. with the C. T. & K. would be an excellent and most profitable combination and wouldn't hurt the anti-trust law, Mrs. Randall came and retrieved her husband with: "John, you really must come and speak to the Hetheringtons—they have just motored over from Glen Cove."

Mentally anathematizing the Hetheringtons, Peter sat glooming in the gloom when there appeared to him a graceful, white-robed figure and a pleasant voice that said: "Oh, Mr. Peter, I am so glad to catch you alone. I have been watching for an opportunity to ask your advice." She always called him Mr. Peter. It was a compromise between Peter and Mr. Hampden.

"My dear Candice," replied the man of business, "as your trustee, to give you advice is of course my duty—as well as pleasure—yes, pleasure, I am sure. What is it? Your investments are—"

"Oh, it isn't money," cried Cadice a trifle petulantly. "It's about—well about getting married."

"Mrs. Randall said something on the subject to me this afternoon," replied Peter. "There are two young men under consideration, I understand. The matter is entirely outside my jurisdiction. I am merely trustee of your property. But since you consult me I must say that I don't see why you need be married at all."

"But it is rather expected of one—isn't it?" replied Candice demurely.

"Well, yes—of women I suppose it is rather expected," admitted Peter reluctantly.

"Willie Anstruthers is a very nice young man," ventured Candice.

"Humph! Don't fancy him," growled Peter.

"And Calvin George is considered a great catch," she went on.

"No business ability whatever," said Peter, emphatically. "But of course if you are really in love with either of these young men—but this is entirely outside of my jurisdiction."

"But suppose," said Candice, "that I wasn't in love with either of them, but with some one else?"

"Oh, in that case—what sort of business man is this other?"

"An excellent one," replied Candice, with a little giggle.

"And of a suitable age?"

"Just ten years older than myself," shyly.

"Correct in his habits?"

"Oh, remarkably so."

"These things are important," went on Peter, "for when my trusteeship terminates your husband would naturally be the one to look after your business matters. He will find everything in order and that your fortune has considerably increased under my care—which reminds me that the time is fast approaching when by the terms of your grandfather's will, I must relinquish the supervision of your affairs."

"And you say that my husband would naturally be the person to look after them?" asked Candice.

"Yes, when I give them up," replied Peter.

"But I don't want you to give them up."

"Why?" asked Peter.

"You are too stupid for anything," cried Candice angrily as she arose and hurried away. Outside of business Peter could not see an inch beyond his nose—and it was a remarkably short nose, too. Candice's angry parting outburst had left him utterly bewildered—but it set his mind at work thinking of the young lady, her ways, her looks and her mental qualities in an analytical manner which heretofore he had never employed with regard to them. At last he said to himself: "Well, she will be a prize for somebody," and with a sigh arose and went to bed. But his sleep was broken and his dreams were all of Candice. By morning his mind was made up; the true state of his heart had been revealed to him—but he felt like saying all the time: "This is so sudden." And it was. Candice scarcely spoke to him all day; avoided him openly and ostentatiously went out for a long morning's walk with Willie Anstruthers. But in the evening Peter caught her alone for a minute and said: "Candice, I would like to continue the management of your estate—as your husband."

"Oh, thanks, awfully," replied Candice pertly. "But I accepted Willie Anstruthers for the job this morning."

At this Peter let himself go. Was he, indeed, too late? All the love and passion which had been lying dormant for years came to life and turned to burning words of pleading upon his lips.

"I am afraid," said Candice interrupting him, "that you were a trifle slow at—there is aunt calling me," and she ran swiftly away.

Peter strolled moodily out to the grove and there, in the dark shadows of the trees, came across Willie Anstruthers walking pensively. "Mr. Anstruthers," said Peter, "I understand that Miss Minturn has accepted your suit. As her trustee—"

"Accepted me!" cried Willie. "The deuce she has! She gave me the mitten without benefit of clergy this forenoon!"

Peter hurried back to the house and found Candice. "You witch," he whispered, "what do you mean by playing with hearts? Why did you tell me you had accepted Willie Anstruthers?"

"Peter," replied Candice with a mischievous smile, "I suppose you are too straightforward a business man ever to have made a wash sale to send up the market?"

I think you will agree with Mrs. Randall that it was high time Candice was provided with a husband.

MADE FOR WAR AND PEACE

Tomahawk Pipe Presented to Wisconsin Museum Is One of Rarest of Indian Souvenirs.

A strange combination of war weapon and peace pipe, known as a tomahawk pipe, was presented a short time ago to the Wisconsin historical museum, Madison, by Mrs. Helen McNeil, Stoughton. The head of the pipe is of cast brass with a steel cutting edge, and the handle is of hardwood, with a hollow groove through it for the pipe stem. About three thimblefuls of tobacco can be held in the top of the blade, which is hollow and bowl shaped.

The origin of the tomahawk pipe dates from the time of the French-Indian war. Indians on the march insisted on carrying their stone pipes, and the pipes, in addition to the stone tomahawks, added to the weight of the marching equipment, so some genius devised this odd combination of pipe and tomahawk.

The pipe just presented to the museum is claimed to be the only one of its kind in existence in this part of the country, and was once in the possession of one of Blackhawk's squaws. During the removal of the Indians from Illinois to Nebraska, in 1822, ten years before Blackhawk's famous retreat, Capt. Charles McNeil, of the United States army, allowed the squaw to ride because she was ill. As a mark of gratitude, she presented the tomahawk pipe to him.—Wisconsin University Bulletin.

FORGOT DATE OF WEDDING

English Newspaper Reports Odd Happening That Is Somewhat Hard to Believe.

Here is a case recorded by the London Daily Mail where it was the bridegroom who waited in vain at the church. He had obtained the license, fixed the time—noon on Monday—and had written to his fiancee at Norwich well in advance.

On Monday he sat down at the office with two friends to await the bride's arrival. Three hours passed, and the registrar said that as it was 3 o'clock the ceremony could not take place that day.

Next day at noon the bride and her mother appeared at the registrar's office, but there was no bridegroom.

"I am sure it is today," she said when the registrar could find no appointment, and then by a comparison of names he found that she was the bride who should have come the day before.

She went away and soon after 2 o'clock both bride and groom reappeared together and were married.

While the bride had been on her way from Norwich on Monday afternoon the groom had been in a train going to Norwich to learn the cause of the delay.

Added Things.

Prosperity, enjoyment, happiness, comfort, peace, whatever be the name by which we designate that state in which life is to our own selves pleasant and delightful, as long as they are sought or prized as things essential, so far they have a tendency to disennoble our nature, and are a sign that we are still in servitude to selfishness. Only when they lie outside us, as ornaments merely to be worn or laid aside as God pleases—only then may such things be possessed with impunity.—Froude.

Pigeons Die Where They Roost.

"During my 25 years' experience as a steeplejack," an Englishman writes, "climbing city spires and other lofty structures, I have seen hundreds of dead pigeons. They die where they roost, in the belfries, on beams or any projections inside the spires; often on their nests. On each occasion that I have climbed the Nelson column I have found scores of pigeons' skeletons on top behind the capitol."

Sugar Always Cuba's Mainstay.

Sugar has been the principal crop grown in Cuba since its early days, and over half the cultivated area of the country is devoted to cane.

SOMETIMES THROW A BLUFF

Fresh-Air Fiends Have Been Known to Exaggerate Their Fondness for Life-Giving Ozone.

Murphy ran on to Woods in the hardware department.

"Hello, there, Woods, old man!" Murphy exclaimed. "Glad to see you!"

"And glad to see you," Woods replied. "Rather snappy weather we're having, isn't it?"

"Yes, but just right to make you feel fine," Murphy answered. "Nothing like a dash of cold weather to put pep and punch into a fellow!"

"I suppose so," Woods admitted, "and yet I believe I'll take the good old summer time for mine. It's getting rather too cool for comfort. I had to move in from the sleeping porch the other night."

"Move in from the porch!" Murphy exclaimed. "Man, alive, you ought to sleep out all winter long! Fresh air will do you good. Our houses are built too much like a bandbox—we're too afraid a little fresh air will get into them!"

"Maybe so," Woods agreed, to escape argument. "But here's my purchase. Good day! See you again!"

As Woods walked away the clerk inquired of Murphy what he wished to buy.

"I want to look at some first-class weather strips for windows," Murphy, the fresh-air fiend, informed him.—Kansas City Star.

POET FOND OF ODD PETS

Rossetti Said to Have Lavished Affection on All Sorts of Birds and Animals.

Among the eccentricities of Dante Gabrielle Rossetti was his passion for strange pets. Many a queer "beastie" was to be found in his London home in Cheyne walk. His brother, in his "Memoirs," says that Dante Gabriel had no liking for an animal on account of its beauty, but that he preferred rather the quaint, odd, or grotesque. His pets were strangely various. There were dogs, owls, rabbits, doormice, hedgehogs, wombats, armadillos, kangaroos, wallabies, a deer, a white mouse with her brood, a racoon, squirrels, a mole, a raven, a jackdaw, laughing jackasses, a parrot, a peacock, chameleons, green lizards, and Japanese salamanders. The animals upon which the poet spent his warmest affections were a wombat and a woodchuck. He would sit with these fat, lumpish quadrupeds in his arms by the hour, dandling them, gently scratching at their cheeks or noses, or making the woodchuck's head and hind paws meet. Each of them was his housemate for a time, and each expired without warning.

BARBERS IN BIBLICAL TIMES

Occupation Specifically Mentioned and Otherwise Referred To in Pages of Scripture.

The word barber is only once mentioned in the Scriptures, namely, in Ezekiel 5:1, which reads: "And thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard. . . ."

Although barbers are not often expressly mentioned, yet from the constant mention of shaving and the incident of Delilah sending for a man to shave Samson, there can be no doubt that his class existed among the ancients. The Hebrews were particularly careful of their heads and beards, and all seem to have applied the razor except the Nazarites, who were untouched by it from their birth. The Egyptian barbers were called khak or shavers, and they are represented at work in a tomb of Beni-Hassan, of the Twelfth dynasty, holding their razors in the hand, which have a short cylindrical handle, with a broad, flat blade of bronze on a line with the axis of the handle.

A Short-Haired Age.

"Long hair for man is a thing of the past," said the barber. "I don't mean the kind that could be braided, but the kind that used to be worn by 'statesmen'—the sort that bushed out behind, and imparted a majestic appearance to an otherwise insignificant individual. Twenty years ago a man did not consider that he was living up to the traditions of congress unless he wore a lot of hair on his head. Now men want short hair, and I think the secret of this change in style is due to the fact that fairly close cropped hair gives a suggestion of youth, and that after all is a greater possession than the reputation of being the possessor of a master mind, especially when one knows in his heart that he is just four-flushing, and living in dread of being 'called.'"—Detroit News.

Australia Growing More Cotton.

Cotton growing is rapidly increasing in favor in Australia where the federal and New South Wales governments have agreed to guarantee a minimum price to growers for the forthcoming season and generally do their utmost to encourage the industry. Special attention will be given to assuring a ready market for cotton when produced. Many dairy farmers in a large area near the northern end of the coast of New South Wales propose to abandon dairying for cotton, their slogan being "Cotton before cows every time." Experts affirm that the soil is highly suitable.

Japanese to Raise Sheep.

Mutton as a food being almost unknown in Japan, there has been little inducement to the Japanese farmer to raise sheep, and as a result practically all the wool and woolen goods used here have to be imported. The government proposed to subsidize the importation of pedigreed rams and ewes from abroad, and also the production of wool. There are now only about 10,000 sheep in Japan.

Dryness of Lake Tulare.

There was a time when Lake Tulare boasted ducks by the millions. "It was in the days when the lake used to stay put and did not expand and shrink like a stock market. The lake is now a number of leagues away from the levees and entirely surrounded by wet land. The duck takes to the small white spot which is all that is left of the famous Lake Tulare in spite of the geographers.—Hanford (Cal.) Sentinel.

Maybe He Works While He Sleeps.

Among the things we don't understand is how a mosquito can get along without any sleep.—New York World.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Charged with breaking and entering and larceny of 12 cents and a package of cigarettes, David Bowman of Boston was held for the grand jury in $500 bail.

A resolve was passed in both branches of the Maine Legislature under suspension of the rules, directing the deer hunting season in the fall alleged profiteering of coal in the state.

What is believed to be a record when it comes to call production from a single cow is reported from Oxbow, Watertown, Mass., where a bovine gave birth to five perfectly developed calves.

Noel W. Stiles, said to have been the first to introduce the American soda fountains into Europe, and who at various periods conducted drug stores in Boston, Brookline, and other communities, died suddenly at his home, Allston, Mass.

Boston will have soon a new $8,500,000 theatre and hotel, occupying the entire block in which the Wilbur Theatre is situated. The site occupied covers 55,000 square feet, which is greater by 5000 feet than the combined site area of the Little building, Hotel Touraine and Masonic Temple.

Subscriptions to the Harvard Endowment Fund has reached a total of $13,892,605.29 on Jan. 1, according to figures announced at endowment fund headquarters. Of this sum $10,910,826.31 had been paid in, as against $9,776,706.89 paid in on Jan. 1, 1922, making the payments for the year $1,125,635.49.

The establishment of a state police force, or state constabulary, is being advocated as a measure of utmost importance to the Vermont Legislature. The necessity of this movement to provide a better police system for the entire state is based on the growing use of the highways by all sorts of undesirables.

A voluntary 10 per cent reduction on lines of the Connecticut Company, which means most of the trolley routes in the State, effective April 1, was voted by the board of directors on Jan. 13. This reduction is available through the use of tokens now selling at three for a quarter, and which April 1 will be two for 15 cents.

The consumption of candy by Clinton Mass. high school students is bordering upon a scandal, according to Principal Eben S. Cobb, whose unofficial estimate is that his pupils spent a sum around $1200, rather more than less, last year, for sweetmeats. Mr. Cobb wants an automatic teller placed on the school candy counter to aid in saving some of the money expended for candy.

An offer from the family of Roger Hulburd of Hyde Park, Vt., to finance the building of a new piece of trail as a memorial to Miss Marjorie Hulbard and a proposition from Mortimer R. Proctor, nephew of Gov. Redfield Proctor, stating that he would furnish the money necessary to build the proposed new clubhouse at Deer's Leap and Sherburne Pass, are announced by the Green Mountain Pass.

Surrendering the spiritual mission of saving souls for the more materialistic job of serving salesmen, and other members of the traveling public, the Rev. F. L. Briggs has resigned his pastorate of hte Indian Orchard Congregational church at Springfield, Mass., to become "mine host" of the hotel which for more than 40 years has been conducted by his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Seth R. Briggs. Associated with him as "house mother" and assistant hotel manager will be his wife, Mrs. Briggs, who is also an ordained minister and noted as the first woman in the Congregational Union to be elevated to the ministry.

Extinction of the famous Connecticut River shad inside of five years if present conditions continue was forecast in a report made by Supt. John W. Titcomb to the State Board of Fisheries and Game. A record submitted showed shad catches reported, dropped from 176,085, in 1903 to 13,821 in 1922. Construction of dams in the river, shutting the shad out of approximately 75 per cent of what originally was their natural breeding grounds, from Enfield, Conn. to Bellows Falls, Vt. and pollution are held accountable in Supt. Titcomb's report. A five-year close season is recommended with the proviso a study of the life history of the shad in fresh waters be made, with a view to determining whether restoration of the fishery under present day condition is feasible.

A very important decision and one which may have far-reaching importance in setting a precedent has been rendered by Secretary of Labor Davis which will enable lumber companies in Maine to import woodsmen from Canada and the maritime provinces for work in the Maine woods. This is in contravention of the law forbidding importation of labor under contract. but President, JaJmes Q Gulnac of the state chamber of commerece succeeded in obtaining favorable action.

As Usual.

The stranger was exaggerating as usual. After his tallest story the silent man in the corner became impatient.

"I had an adventure like that once," he said. "It was in the jungle. A lion came for me. I saw his great mouth gaping wide. I was powerless, rooted to the spot. Nearer and nearer he came. It was awful."

He paused.

"And what happened then?" asked the teller of tall stories.

"Well," said the other. "I just put my arm into the lion's mouth, caught hold of its tail, and turned the brute inside out. But another lion came up—and I was done for."

"What happened?"

"He ate me."

Valuable Material for Doors.

Many of the fifteen-foot-high doors and portals to Havana houses are built of solid mahogany and other richly colored native woods.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending January 27, 1923.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry market continues about steady with trading quiet. Choice fowls have been selling well with chickens draggy and selling lower. Receipts of chickens run a very large per cent. Staggy and coarse. Fowl (4½-5 lb.) 30-32 cents; chickens (4-6 lb.) 26-30 cents with fine soft meated chickens as high as 34 cents; (3-3½ lb.) 25-26 cents. Live Poultry receipts are light with demand good and prices slightly higher on choice soft meated chickens. Fowl 25-27 cents; chickens 23-26 cents; Leghorns 18-20 cents. Butter Market rules barely steady with prices lower on all scores of both fresh and storage. Storage extras are practically cleaned up and very few lots better than 90 are now available. Buyers showing more interest in fresh butter, but are conservative in their purchases and are not anticipating their future needs to any great extent. Fresh extras 51 cents, Northern extras spruce tubs 51½-52 cents. Egg Market easier with the bulk of the trade on fresh goods which are arriving in more liberal amounts and are beginning to show some accumulation. Storage eggs are moving very slowly at easier prices than last week. Fresh:—Ordinary receipts 26-37 cents, Firsts 38-39 cents, Extra Firsts 40-41 cents, nearby henneries 42-44 cents, Fancy Browns 45 cents. Refrigerator:—Seconds 26-28 cents, Firsts 29-30 cents, Extra Firsts 31 cents. Cheese Market has been very quiet with trading mostly in small lots for immediate use. Buyers are not showing a great deal of interest and are cautious in their purchases. Held Cheese:—Twins 27½-28½, Daisies 28-28¼, Young Americas 28½-29 cents.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Cauliflower, lettuce, potatoes and spinach were higher; celery, onions and sweet potatoes plentiful and lower, and other lines generally unchanged. Root vegetables were draggy. SHIPPED-IN: Best New England cold storage Baldwin apples steady at $6.00-6.50 a bbl. New York State Danish Cabbage firm at $2.00-2.25 a bbl. California cauliflower recovered from last week's low prices, reaching $1.50-2.00 a crate. California celery plentiful and lower at mostly $5.50-6.50 a crate. Florida celery $1.00-3.00 a crate according to size and quality. Norfolk Kale unchanged at $1.75 a bbl. California Iceberg lettuce 50 cents higher at $5.50-6.00 a crate. Onions lower at mostly $3.25 a bag, for middle westerns, and $2.50-3.00 for Massachusetts stock. Maine potatoes advanced to $1.50-1.60 per 100 lb. sack, largely because of car shortage in shipping sections. Texas Spinach higher at $1.25-1.50 a bu. basket. Delaware sweet potatoes draggy at 50 cents-$1.00 a bu hamper. NATIVE:—Baldwin apples unchanged at $1.50-2.50 a bu. box. Hothouse cucumbers unchanged at $12.00-20.00 a box, with little demand. Lettuce firm at 75 cents-$1.25 a box. Radishes 50 cents lower at $2.50-3.00 a box, and tomatoes unchanged at 30-35 cents a lb. Root Vegetables dull but unchanged at following prices:—Beets, carrots and parsnips $1.75-2.00 per bu.; Turnips $1.25-1.75; squash in limited demand at 5¼-6 cents per pound for Blue Hubbard and 5-5½ cents for Green Hubbard. (Distributed through U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Boston office, 402 Atlantic Ave.)W.

Donah J. Guilmette, a veteran of the World War, bought in an Athol, Mass clothing store the army raincoat which he discarded in France nearly four years ago. Guilmette was in a store on Main st. Noticing some army raincoats for sale, he looked them over. Looking under the lapel of one he was astonished to see his name under it. Looking still further he found two small holes on one sleeve which had been burned there by a cigarette.

People from the larger and more aristocratic churches of Portland Maine, cause the greatest danger to enforcement of the Volstead act according to the Rev. Tom A. Sykes, pastor of the Friends Church of Portland, in an address before the W. C. T. U. He charged that everyone was so taken up with conditions in the lower "guinea wine" sections of the city that they had quite neglected the exclusive West street and Cumberland club sections.

Game birds are not suffering because of the excess of snow and ice, according to Elisha T. Ellis, Easton, Mass., game warden. Mr. Ellis has been checking up birds over a wide area, finding more grouse in particular than for a long time, while quail and pheasant are doing very well, he says. Contrary to reports of birds getting into farmyards in search of food, Mr. Ellis found no such conditions in his travels, few birds requiring feeding. This corroborates the reports coming to the state ornithologist, Edward H. Forbush, to the effect that grouse are so plentiful that they are being complained against for eating the buds off fruit trees, especially apple trees.

The rare potency of Chicopee, Mass., hooch which two years ago killed 40 persons and ever since has been playing extraordinary pranks, came to the fore again when a young man carrying an expensive load of liquor chewed up $15 in currency and swallowed it. Passengers on a Chicopee Falls car were surprised when the well-dressed young man drew forth a huge roll, selected three $5 bills, placed the ends in his mouth and began to chew. When the conductor interfered he nearly lost a finger. The money eater finished the ends and with a swoop crammed the bills full into his mouth. After a period of dramatic Fletcherizing, he swallowed his rich meal and smiled.

Senator Herbert A. Clark of Lincoln, Me., introduced in the Senate an act amending the revised statutes eliminating that part giving the court discretion in the sentencing of persons who negligently or carelessly shoot or wound or kill any human being while on a hunting trip or in the pursuit of wild game or wild birds. The act provides a penalty of not more than 10 years, nor less than one year, or by fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1000.

A Short Turn.

I was out prospecting with Larry the other day—in the mountains, you know—and said, "See that little butte over there." Larry is in the hospital now. He was in such a hurry to turn around that he sprained both ankles.—Saturday Evening Post.

Chinese First in Mexico?

Prehistoric Mexico was occupied and colonized by Chinese, according to archeologists whose researches have resulted in discoveries of incense burners and peculiar three-legged dishes made only by the Chinese.

Sometimes Works That Way.

The harder some people try to keep up with the times the farther they get behind with their bills.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Old Sumptuary Law.

The wearing of gold lace was prohibited to women under the old blue laws of Massachusetts.

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Here and There.

Luxor in Egypt is a busy place nowadays for the old pharaohs are holding a reception, and everybody that is anybody wants to be present. A few days ago they brought out from the tomb of old King Tukenkhamun a debutante, —quite likely his daughter. She was only four thousand years old, with fair hair, pearly teeth and dimples. Evidently time had been a joke with this princess, and maybe she had been looking forward to this "coming out" for "Lo these many years." If she had been any other woman one might have said she was well preserved, but that would have been desecration in her case. Her bosom and neck were tattooed in delicately tinted mauve symbols, indicative of her caste quite likely. Her costume was of the latest design,—one piece, v-necked and knee-length. The dimples were on her neck, wrists, fingers and ankles, and some of the visiting tourists and archæologists, who got in on gallery tickets, were mean enough to say they were the marks of necklaces, bracelets and rings, which the gentlemen friends, who had visited her during her four thousand years of seclusion, had slipped off and taken away as souvenirs.

Will radio wonders ever cease? A Washington, D. C., scientist, C. Francis Jenkins, has invented a successful method of sending pictures by radio. Pictures can be transferred through ether to any distance that the radio reaches. This method has recently been given a thorough test by army and navy officers, with transmitting and receiving stations miles apart, with great success. By this method, it is claimed, we shall soon be able to see as well as hear events taking place thousands of miles away. It is also claimed by the inventor that maps can be transmitted, which would be valuable in war times, and that they could be sent in such a way that no one can pick them from the air except the ones for whom they were intended. If we can get a map of the enemies' country in this way, perhaps we won't have to send any army to occupy it,—only send poison gas by radio. That ought to do the job.

Radium may yet become common and cheap enough to be of some use in the world, especially the medical world, if deposits continue to be discovered at the same rate as for the past few months. The latest discovery has been made in Madagascar. There are huge uraniferous deposits in that island which are capable of producing from forty to sixty grains of radium bromide a year, which is about half the world's present annual supply. The crystals from which the radium is obtained occur in red earth and they may be extracted by washing the same as gold bearing deposits. This mineral has been called "betafite," after the name of the district, Betafo, in which it is found.

Oxford County and the state of Maine are experiencing what is called an "old-fashioned winter." The depth of snow varies according to locality from one foot in Aroostook County to seven feet down on the coast—a complete turnabout from the usual snow fall. We think this is some depth of snow but there are places in this country of ours where a state of Maine snowfall would not be considered of much consequence. In the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains for instance. In these mountains the average winter's snowfall is from thirty to forty feet. A fall of sixty feet has been recorded, and twenty-five feet has fallen in a single month.

Christmas is a time of good will and good wishes. Almost everybody indulges in them, and it is a dreadful thing not to have the person for whom they are intended receive them; yet such a thing seems to be of frequent occurrence. In New York city alone there are more than one hundred thousand persons who failed to receive the Christmas greetings and wishes intended for them by their friends. At least the post office department has had in its possession one hundred thousand post cards containing these wishes in the great metropolis alone which could not be delivered because of faulty address, which has been disposed of as dead matter.

Danger lurks in many things in common use nowadays, and some times where least expected. The story is told of store teeth of the celluloid variety, bursting into flames when coming in contact with hot soup; and now it seems that material is cheaper than shoe leather. At any rate Mrs. Hugo Moats of Harrisville, West Virginia, found it in the soles of her shoes and they caught fire when warming her feet at the stove, burst and blew off one toe. It is to be hoped it will not be used for burial cerement. It might cause a final disaster to some people.

The appearance of timber wolves on the slopes of White Face Mountain near Saranac Lake, N. Y., for the first time since pioneer days, spread alarm through the village of Wilmington and the surrounding country. Carl Lawrence of Wilmington recently shot a full grown wolf, believed to be a member of a pack driven south by severe weather in the Canadian wastes. Protective measures against depredations of the pack were taken by village authorities.

The Oxford Paper Co. at Rumford in five months, from June 1st to Nov. 1st last year, had 720 minor accidents which received "first aid" treatment by the company. The number of "dressings" furnished was 2,305 and the days' works lost were 1,242 or an equivalent of more than four years of time for one person. The rossing mill and paper machine are each credited with 18 accidents.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Roland Andrews has recovered from his cold and returned to Poland Spring, where he is working this winter.

Percival J. Parris and Kendall Barr spent Tuesday night in Norway, where they attended the firemen's ball.

The Lewiston Sun of Tuesday had an article about Geraldine Farrar in which they said that she studied music in Paris with Trabadello. This must be an error, for although her father, Sydney Farrar, was born here, we don't believe that Geraldine even knows where the village is, and nobody here ever heard of Trabadello.

Lieut. Raymond L. Atwood, Mrs. Atwood and their son Stoughton arrived here Wednesday morning for a few days' rest and recreation.

The town clock stopped again at 11:55 A. M. Wednesday. The old rascal!

Mrs. Bessie Cole is at Wallace Cummings' caring for Mr. Averill during his illness.

Mrs. Bert Cole has been suffering from an infected finger which threatened to develop into blood poisoning.

Miss Josephine Croteau is working for Mrs. Hubbard this winter.

Win Young, in repairing the water shut-off of the Baptist church which was broken last week, reported that due to the early snow fall this winter, the ground was not frozen below the grass roots.

Charles Rogers left on Friday for Wells River, Vt., where he will stay for a week, and then go on to Florida, where he spends the remainder of the winter.

Kendall Barr has gone to Berlin, N. H., to attend the winter carnival.

We are sorry to learn that we are about to lose a highly esteemed citizen. Albion Abbott has bought a place in West Paris and will move there with his family early in the spring.

Roscoe Marston, who has been laid up with a cold for ten days, is now able to work again.

Solomon Buck has been confined to the house with a cold for some weeks.

The work of pointing up the walls and cementing the cellar floor of N. A. Cummings' store was completed this week. When the new rollway is added next spring it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Because of so much sickness on the Hill, the supper planned by the Ladies' Mission Society will be postponed for a week or two.

The Philatheas and Baracas are invited to meet with Mrs. Carlson on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., for a business and social meeting.

There will be pictures at the church next Sunday evening. Y. P. S. C. E. led by Mrs. Carlson. Topic—The Testimony Psalm. Ps. 145: 1-21, on Sunday at 7 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Strout are very ill with pneumonia. Monday morning Mrs. Strout was reported gaining, but Mr. Strout is in serious condition be cause of complications. Mrs. Jennie Strout is caring for them.

Pupils gaining 100 per cent in spelling for week: Melvena Croteau, Gertrude Everett, Alma Marston, Arlan Whitney, Constance Strout, Wilmer Cummings, Howard Starbevant, Harold Marston.

A meeting of the directors will be held at the library Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 4:30.

South Woodstock.

The home of R. L. Cummings was the scene of a pleasant gathering Monday evening, when twenty-nine of his friends called on him to extend best wishes for the coming year and enjoy a social evening. Celebrating Mr. Cummings' birthday has become an annual event, and is much looked forward to. The evening was pleasantly passed with various games, music and dancing. The guests carried refreshments, and Mrs. Alanson Cummings presented Mr. Cummings with a beautiful birthday cake.

Lenwood Verrill is recovering from an attack of measles. Several other members of the family are sick with them now.

Mrs. Fred Hendrickson was in Auburn recently.

Mrs. Sarah Proctor is in poor health.

Benton Swift was a guest of A. M. Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham attended the lecturers' convention at Auburn Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Frank Davis accompanied her.

Elroy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treworgy, Mrs. Mary Stevens and Miss Minnie Stevens were guests at Frank Andrews' Wednesday evening.

Albany.

Mrs. Harrington passed away Sunday night. She leaves three sons, Mike, John and Joseph, and Hannah Harrington. She has kept house for Mike ever since his wife passed away and when Gertrude was a small child. Funeral on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beckler received word Tuesday that their son Phil was sick in Lewiston. Mrs. Beckler and sister, Mrs. Perley Andrews, went to Lewiston that night. He was a little better Thursday. Saturday night Mrs. Andrews came home sick.

Wallace Cummings came home from his sister's, Mrs. Harry Bumpus', where he was working to help get some wood and do the chores while his brother Allen goes to court as juryman.

A. A. Bruce went to Bethel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings have the sympathy of all their relatives and friends in their sorrow, the loss of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Lula B. Hutchins. Sad to leave three little children without father or mother, if they are well provided for and they will be.

Calvin Cummings is cutting pine for A. E. Cross.

North Paris.

Mrs. C. N. Perkins spent last week here, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews, who had bronchitis and pleurisy, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Emma Barrett of Sumner Hill is caring for her.

Miss Beatrice Andrews spent the week-end at her home here.

Walter and William Littlehale have been cutting ice for George Noyes and Arthur Allen on Pleasant Pond.

Mrs. S. E. Cowin and other members of the same family have recently had iritis.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs has returned from Bethel, where she has been caring for her daughter.

Pearl Parker underwent an operation on his arm at the Central Maine General Hospital. It is reported that he is getting along well. Mrs. Parker accompanied him to Lewiston.

A. D. Andrews was in South Paris last Thursday.

Mrs. Abbie Lowe has been suffering from neuritis.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich and Miss Ruth Tucker called on Mrs. A. D. Andrews one day last week.

North Paris Primary School, E. Beatrice Smith, teacher. Those having 100 per cent in spelling for week ending Feb. 2: Lois A. Childs, Windsor L. Abbott, Vernol M. Haata. Those not absent for week: Richard G. Curtis, Windsor L. Abbott, Lois A. Childs, Ora M. Gibbs, Esther J. Wheeler, Vernol M. Haata. Those not tardy for week: Lillian N. Rose, Windsor L. Abbott, Lois A. Childs, Ora M. Gibbs, Esther J. Wheeler, Vernol Haata.

Dickvale.

Mrs. Gerald Tracy is some better we are glad to hear.

Miss Josephine Roberts spent Tuesday with Mrs. Grafton Gordon.

Audrey and Bernardine Putnam took dinner with Mrs. Lucius Lovejoy last Sunday.

Stewart Hammond spent Sunday at his home here.

B. J. Roberts, who has been laid up for some time with a bad foot, can get around the house now in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Melissa Tracy does not improve in health. Dr. James Sturtevant still attends her.

E. C. Putnam is cutting ice for Callie Morrill.

David Chenery cut a vein in his wrist last week with a birch hook.

West Paris.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of West Paris was held at the school house on Jan. 22. The following officers were chosen:

Pres.—H. H. Wardwell.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. May Doughty.
Sec. and Treas.—Agnes L. Gray.
Chairman Educational Com.—Clara Berry.
Chairman Social Com.—Mrs. Phila Mayhew.
Chairman Press Com.—Mrs. Carrie Flavin.
Chairman Program Com.—Helen B. Weston.

Meetings are to be held at the school house the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 12th, and much interest centers around this meeting as the supervisor, A. B. Hayes, has promised to be with us and present the school budget for our consideration. Clarence Morton, the chairman of the building committee, will also be present at this meeting ready to discuss our school house problem with us. We believe this is an opportunity to acquaint ourselves with some school facts, and one not to be neglected. A social program will also be enjoyed, and members will formally join the association at this time. All come Feb. 12th at 7 o'clock.

The remains of Abbie A. Chandler, widow of Marcus Chandler, were brought here from Portland Friday forenoon for interment in West Paris cemetery. Mr. Chandler was station agent here at one time, and the family is very pleasantly remembered by some of the old-time residents. A daughter, Miss Ella Chandler, survives her.

E. W. Penley remains in very poor health.

Mrs. M. S. Bubier has sold her place to Albion Abbott of Paris. Mrs. Bubier is arranging to auction her household goods and go about the first of April to work for her brother, John Bacon, at Hotel Palisade, N. Y., near the Adirondack Mountains.

The high school drama, "Bashful Bob," was very nicely presented Tuesday evening to a fair sized audience. The blizzard kept many away so it was repeated Saturday evening with very good results. The play is bright and the parts were all very well sustained.

Bert Day is again at work after the injury to his thumb at L. M. Mann & Son's factory.

Mrs. Daniel Churchill is in very poor condition of health. Mr. Churchill is the oldest man in town and has been confined to his bed for the past year.

H. D. McAlister, Mrs. D. A. Grover and Edwin J. Mann attended a meeting of the Paris school house building committee at South Paris Friday evening.

The West Paris Universalist Sunday School reached the best record in its history during the month of January. Number of scholars enrolled, 70; perfect attendance for January, 57. Eight classes had a perfect record for the month. Honor roll of the year was 30, nine of whom had a perfect record for the year. None on the honor roll can be absent over five Sundays. On Jan. 28 the attendance was 70.

Bryant's Pond.

The Social Union met with Mrs. Edwin R. Perham Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, with eight members present.

At the regular meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., the following officers were elected:

Matron—Ida Farnum.
Patron—H. Alton Bacon.
Asso. Matron—Sybil Johnson.
Sec.—Ada B. Swan.
Treas.—Florence E. Cushman.
Con.—Nell Cummings.
Asso. Con.—Annie Bryant.

It was voted to hold the installation on Friday evening, Feb. 9, and the immediate families of members are invited. An oyster supper will be served before the meeting, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlen, Ruby Willard and three members of Mrs. Hamlen's Sunday School class went on a snowshoe hike Saturday, Jan. 27. Mr. Hamlen built a fire out doors and the party enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Carl C. Dudley was home from Augusta over Sunday, and on his return Perley Dudley and Hazen Emery accompanied him for a few days' visit at the capital.

Edwin R. Perham has been quite ill with the grippe, but is gaining.

Mrs. Vertie Crooker, who has been caring for Mrs. Clinton Buck and baby, has returned to her home.

Arthur Andrews and family entertained his father and mother the past week.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met with Claire Hathaway Saturday, Jan. 27, and elected the following officers:

Pres.—Edith Jackson.
Vice-Pres.—Addie Noyes.
Sec.—Sybil Johnson.
Treas.—Clara Jackson.
Chap.—Grace Emery.
Executive Com.—Mabel Hemingway, Vertie Crooker and Claire Hathaway.
Flower Com.—Grace Emery.
Hospital Com.—Jennie Currier.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Claire Hathaway.

Bryant's Pond Intermediate School, pupils having 100 per cent in spelling for the past week: Verda Davee, Beatrice Andrews, Inez Howe and Lona Newell.

Bryant's Pond Primary School, pupils not absent during the month of January: Elsie Abbott, Evelyn Howe, Rachel Forbes, Hilda Newell, Theodore Sampson, Moses Swan, Parker Allen, Eva Billings, J. Bradley Stevens, Donald Whitman, Warren Tyler, Stanley Johnson, Ada Littlehale, Marguerite Newell, Robert Cummings and Faulkner Chase.

Franklin Grange held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3 Twenty-eight members were present, including all the officers except overseer. The lecturer, Mrs. G. W. Q Perham, gave an interesting report of the lecturers' conference at Auburn. The following literary program was carried out:

Music by Grange—Juanita.
Reading.....Annie Davis
Recitation.....Hilda Ring
Reading—Inez Whitman.
Music by Grange—Old Black Joe.

J. M. Day was in Portland on business Thursday.

The W. H. S. girls' basket ball team went to Norway to play with the Norway High School girls Friday evening, Feb. 2. The score was 24 to 14 in favor of Norway.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Hersey Warren and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole, in Lewiston.

Ernest McIntire has been sawing wood with a gasoline engine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bessey spent Sunday at A. W. Purkis' at East Buckfield.

Eleanor and Mary Purkis spent the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purkis.

Margaret Ricker is confined to the house by a bad hip.

Mrs. E. A. Mason is able to be up after her operation.

Autos are kept busy most of the time breaking roads.

School has been in session every day. Friday Verlie Chester and Clyde Rowe came two miles on skis.

Mrs. John Gerrish and children visited Mrs. W. Heald Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Warren has had an abscess on her eye.

Ernest Buck and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Turner and family.

H. A. Spaulding of Keene, N. H., has been very sick with grippe. He is reported better.

Clithroe Warren was at home from Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntire are moving to Strong, where he has work.

South Sumner.

The school team went to East Sumner as usual last Tuesday morning despite the high wind and drifting snow, but upon arrival found there was to be no school. Marion Bradeen visited her aunt, Mrs. Wilmer Bradeen, and Bertha Tucker visited Miss Leona Eastman.

Elden Tucker has gone to East Sumner and will board at Ray Smith's so as to be nearer his work, as the bad traveling made it hard for him to get from his home to the woods, where he is hauling lumber.

Merton Robinson of Buckfield visited his father, John Robinson, Monday.

Fred Harlow of North Buckfield was a guest of his cousins, John and Wilt Bonney, Tuesday.

Perley Robinson and Sherburn Leslie are sawing ice on Cushman Pond for several families on Sumner Hill.

Evelyn Buck has returned from Kennebunk, where she was called by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Buck. Mrs. Buck is gaining.

Adelbert Davenport was in Auburn, Wednesday and Thursday, having his arm treated.

Bethel.

Mrs. Howard Hutchins died at her home on the Greenwood road Jan. 28, of pneumonia, after a few weeks' illness. She leaves three small children, who are being cared for by her mother at present. It is doubly sad as Mr. Hutchins died about one year ago.

In the stepping out rather suddenly of John M. Philbrook the town and even the county have lost one of its valued citizens. Coming to the town from Shelburne, N. H., about sixty years ago, he has been one of the most earnest of workers ever since. For sixty years he and his wife have been married. It is rare that a couple live together as long as that.

Wm. Foley of Skillingston dropped dead Tuesday, Jan. 30, at his home. He was a foreman at the mill of J. P. Skillings and had been for thirty-five years. He was buried last Friday afternoon. He leaves a wife besides other relatives.

It was so bad traveling last week that scholars at the academy who drive in found it hard to get in or else could not get home at all. Rodney Bartlett and Ronald Stevens were among the number.

An evangelist, a Mr. Kane, from away has been with Mr. Oliver for the past two weeks, holding meetings every night. Much good has been accomplished from these meetings, but some have criticised his methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harriman from Greenwood have moved into the village, in one of the upstairs rents in the Naimey block. There are three rents in this block.

Mrs. Helen Berry, the lecturer of this grange, left Thursday for the State Lecturers' Conference, this grange paying her expenses. They get many new ideas in this way to give out to the meetings all through the year.

Mr. Bonney of South Portland, who was up here while his father-in-law was sick and until after the funeral, went back to his home last Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Brown to stay with her mother a little longer. The son came up for the funeral, going back the same day.

Among the many who attended the funeral of J. M. Philbrook were A. M. Philbrook and his two sons, Lawrence, who came from Shelburne, N. H., and Howard, who came from Boston, Mass., also Earl Philbrook, a nephew of the deceased.

KIMBALL HILL.

Clark Morse of Hanover passed this way Sunday en route for Bird Hill and Locke's Mills.

Ray Thompson visited at G. L. Haines' Sunday.

S. A. May Connell visited his daughter at Locke's Mills Saturday.

G. L. Haines hauled dry wood to Hanover last week.

W. E. Coolidge was at Bethel village Saturday.

S. A. May Connell and G. L. Haines are hauling pulp wood to Fuller's banks.

Mrs. Grace Haines called on relatives at the Corner last Tuesday.

North Hartford.

Delmont Davenport is a guest of his aunt, Wilma Richardson of Canton.

John T. Lindley has bought the drug store of James Reynolds. This store has been in the Reynolds name for the last 47 years. Mr. Lindley will paint and repair the building and make other necessary improvements.

Fred Cash is visiting at the home of Percy Davenport.

John Jones has been a recent guest at the home of Peter Larsen.

Edwin Thorne, who has been ill, is much better.

Doris Buck, R. N., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson. She is at her home in Buckfield now.

Alice Lafoy is ill at this writing. Dr. Bicknell is in attendance.

Eda Brown, who is attending Boston University, is a guest of her parents at Orchard Heights Farm.

Effie Davenport is visiting friends at Lewiston and Auburn.

Arthur Goding is ill, and Peter Larsen is substituting on the cream route for him.

Locke's Mills.

Several from here attended the basket ball game at Bryant's Pond Saturday evening.

Elmer Fiske has finished work at the mill.

Clifton Bean, who is working at Skinner, Me., this winter, was at home over the week-end.

Lester Varney of Buckfield is doing carpenter work at the mill.

Silas Keniston and Elmer Fiske are on the sick list.

Carl Swan cut his fingers quite badly last Thursday on one of the saws at the mill.

Miss Edna Bartlett of Bethel was the week-end guest at Ed Bean's.

Clifford Dyer, who has been working on the mill yard, has a position in the mill.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Donald Tebbets Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Farwell spent the week-end at her home in Bethel.

Flora Swan is boarding at George Salls' and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan, formerly of this place but now of Bethel, are both in poor health.

When the Locke's Mills Court of Honor met at the school house last Saturday night, five Locke's Mills Scouts met for examination. These were Scoutmaster Stanley Bartlett, Harry Packard, Irvin Mason, Winnifred Swan and Leon Ames. The committee attending were James W. Ring, Lester Tebbets and Howard F. Mann. Executive Perham assisted as examiner as the session lasted until 11:30. Merit badges for the following subjects were taken up: Pioneering, firemanship, carpentry, physical development, signalling, forestry, cooking, public health, personal health, first aid to animals, conservation, craftsmanship, bird study, cycling, athletics, first aid.

Hebron.

Prof. Field was in Portland Saturday and Sunday. While there he met Prof. Mariner and Miss Whitaker, former teachers here.

Prof. Graves went to Waterville Saturday with the hockey team to play with Coburn. The game was won by Hebron scoring 2 and Coburn 1. There was also a basket ball game at Woodstock which Hebron won, but have not learned the score.

There is considerable sickness here, mostly bad colds. Prof. Thompson has had a relapse, but is now gaining so he sits up some. Miss Cathryn Cantello, a trained nurse, is caring for him and seven of the boys who are sick.

Mrs. Dwyer and "Sonnie" were sick for a week, but both are better now, so it was hoped "Sonnie" could go out today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bacon and little Grace of Hebron Station, and Lawrence Perkins were at Clayton Babcock's Sunday.

Quite a number of grange singers met at Fred Sturtevant's Saturday evening for practice, Prof. Chapman taking the lead.

Little Elizabeth Hunt had a birthday party Monday evening.

The village school closed Friday. A surprise party was given Miss Cox, the teacher, at Charles Cummings' Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Donham and her sister, Miss Fannie Thompson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stearns.

Trustees and alumni of Hebron Academy are to meet in Portland at Congress Square Hotel Saturday, Feb. 3, to see about a fitting memorial to Dr. Sargent.

Andover.

Lone Mountain Grange will hold an all-day meeting in the town hall Saturday, February 10.

George Thomas is in Lewiston for treatment.

A number in town are sick with colds.

Oscar Damon is still very ill. Mrs. Frank Perkins is helping care for him.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social in the town hall Wednesday evening.

The young people held their first whist party of the season in the Hook and Ladder Hall Thursday evening. Mrs. Lewis Morton and Mr. Swan won the first prizes, and Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mr. Paine the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Fred Smith, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Frank Marshall of Dixfield was in town recently.

Buckfield.

Rosalvo Crockett had an ill turn Sunday, and was quite seriously ill Sunday and Monday, but is gaining at this time. His daughter, Mrs. George Haskell of South Paris, was over to assist in caring for him for a few days.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Louise Ricker Friday afternoon.

Good Faith Rebekahs had a rehearsal Wednesday evening, and Friday evening at a special meeting they received several candidates. The degree staff appeared in new robes, which were very pretty and added much to the effectiveness of the degree work.

Storer Cole has been at home several days this week.

Roads were badly blocked by the blow of Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland entertained at whist Monday evening.

There was a regular meeting of Evening Star Lodge Monday evening.

P. J. Gallant was in Rumford Monday and Tuesday.

East Sumner.

"If Candlemas day be fair and bright
Winter will have another flight."

We would substitute fight for flight, for it has been a fight so far for the R. F. D. men and teamsters to make their trips. It is often remarked that we never had such a winter, but we can recall some seasons in the past when even more effort was required to keep the roads open. Three years ago, Elroy Russell, on one trip of the R. F. D., was obliged to stop at Moses Young's two nights in trying to make his trip. In 1886, the year of the great blizzard, trains and teams could not move at one period for a full week. Yes, we have had hard winters before, yet snow here in Maine is better for business than Virginia mud.

Seventy-five years ago when our mail route was from Paris Hill to Canton Point, there were times when the mail carriers were obliged to carry a week's mail for all the six post offices, on foot and quite often on horseback. A single sack was sufficient to hold all the mail matter with room to spare. Now the morning mail at East Sumner requires from six to nine sacks to carry it. Not infrequently some 500 pieces have to be handled at one arrival. Among the old time carriers that we remember, were Naphtali Mason, Samuel Hersey, Hermon Proctor and Moses Lowe.

I think that the Oxford Democrat was then issued on Friday and was not received here until the following Wednesday. But it, as now, was always welcomed and every word read.

An Old Cold Time.

Editor Democrat:

If you wish to know of the coldest time on Paris Hill of which there is any record, you can find it in The Oxford Register then printed there by Samuel R. Carter. I think it was forty-nine years ago (1874) in February. In two straight weeks there was but three or four times that the mercury got above zero in the heat of the day.

DAVID B. WOODBURY.

P. S. I think there is a file of The Registers in the court house library and if so the above is in two numbers of it as Mr. Carter printed a weather record every week. It may not be that year but near it; that was its last year.

D. B. W.

Oxford County Notes.

Miss Melissa Twitchell of Oxford is the helping teacher in Skowhegan. She teaches Saturdays, as her school week begins Tuesday and closes Saturday. On Mondays she visits other rural schools and assists the teachers in all possible ways. On Saturdays the teachers of other rural schools have the privilege of visiting Miss Twitchell's school and see how she puts into practice the principles and theories of which she has told them upon her visits at their various schools. Miss Twitchell is a graduate of Gorham State Normal School, and has attended summer schools at Castine. She much enjoys her work and is giving splendid satisfaction, as is also the system of a helping teacher.

One of the sons of Oxford County, and the town of Oxford as well, died recently in Easton, Mass. He was Rev. William L. Chaffin, D. D., a Unitarian clergyman. He was 85 years old and preached to within twenty-three days of his death, and it has been claimed for him that he was the oldest active clergyman in the United States. He had been preaching sixty-two years and had been pastor of the Easton church fifty-five years. He served as chaplain of the 58th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the last two years of the civil war. In 1886 he published a history of the town of Easton and later a "History of Robert Randall and His Descendants," and later still, a history of the Chaffin family.

Known as Children's Friend.

"Monsieur Bonbon" is known to many children in Europe, especially in France. He is the children's friend. His mission is to make children happy, says B. C. Forbes' "Men Who Are Making America" (edition of 1916-17).

He is an ardent motorist, and he always takes with him on his rides a big supply of specially made parisian bonbons of the purest quality, and many other little gifts. He lavishes upon the village children of the Riviera his good things—"papillotes," the little ones call the candy.

"Monsieur Bonbon" is not a Frenchman; he is an American. He is James A. Stillman, for years the most powerful national banker in America, and a power second only to Morgan in shaping the financial destinies of the United States during the last years of the Nineteenth and the first decade of the Twentieth century, declares Mr. Forbes.

Neglected Resources.

Hindu sages held that no one using his child's resources need be bereft of happiness.

Poet Moody said that "the adventures of the mind are beyond all compare more enthralling than the adventures of the senses."

Conrad Marlow was "always chasing some notion or other round and round his head just for the fun of the thing."
—Boston Transcript.

WE

wish to impress on your mind at this time that there will be a great shortage of Rubber Boots this coming spring. Therefore we call attention to the supply that we have and would suggest early buying for when the slush comes there is going to be some that will be disappointed, although we are going to try our best to keep a good supply on hand. We think now that it will be impossible.

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Z. L. MERCHANT
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The regular January Sale held throughout this store gave notable opportunities for savings on the part of thrifty housewives of Norway and vicinity and ended busy days. Many of our customers were unable to take advantage of our January Sale Prices.

So continuing for a few days we have arranged for holding a final Clearance Sale in many departments offering opportunities for advantageous purchasing that cannot again be provided until possibly another similar sale in the year 1924.

Coats and Suits

Not a coat on sale at more than half the regular prices and for some of them not half their value is asked.

Suits

Only a few left at half price and others at only a little more than half price.

Children's Coats

The few dark colored children's coats we have are only one-half the regular fair prices.

WOOL DRESS SKIRTS, many of them at 1-4, 1-3 off and for some of them not more than half price is asked.

Silk or Wool Dresses

Many of these dresses are priced at 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular fair prices and for some of them not more than half price is asked.

SWEATERS all go in at this time at 1-4 to 1-3 off, see children's $4.50 sweaters at only 2.95 each.

MIDDIES, cotton or wool, at greatly reduced prices, meaning a saving to you of 1-4 to 1-3 off.

SHIRT WAISTS, our entire stock of white muslin and voile waists at only half the regular price.

KNIT GOODS, golf gloves, knit scarfs, caps and tams, at 1-4 to 1-3 off.

SILK WAISTS AND BLOUSES, priced at 1-4 to 1-3 less than their value, a good assortment for your selection.

KNIT UNDERWEAR, our entire regular stock of winter underwear for ladies, misses and children at 10 per cent. discount, odd lots put out at clearance prices.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, all go in at the reduced price of 20 per cent. discount.

MADRAS SHIRTINGS, stripe madras shirtings, 34 to 36 inches wide, assorted stripe patterns, one lot value 25 to 29 cents, at only 19c per yard, one lot value 42c, at only 25c per yard.

GINGHAMS, special lot of gingham shorts, value 22 to 50 cents, priced at 15, 18 and 39 cents per yard.

FIGURED VOILES AND TISSUES in assorted patterns and color combinations at a small fraction of their value, for some of them not even half price is asked.

STRIPED SEERSUCKER, one lot assorted stripe effects, 28 inches wide, value 25c, at only 15c per yard.

40-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, one lot value 18c and priced at this time at only 15c per yard.

60 BERKELEY NAINSOOK, present value at least 27c, priced at this time at only 22c per yard.

MERCERIZED DAMASK, one piece 74 inches wide, linen finish, value $1.25, priced at only 89c per yard.

GRASH TOWELING in unbleached all linen short lengths at only 18c, 20c and 22c per yard.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS all go in at this time at 1-4 to 1-3 off the regular fair prices.

WHITE GOODS, one lot 27-inch assorted stripe patterns, value 25c, at only 15c per yard, others value 29c at 17c per yard and one lot 50c goods at 25c per yard.

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The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, February 6, 1923

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Almon Churchill of Mechanic Falls was in the village Thursday.

Miss Annie Greely of Auburn was a week-end guest of Glenna Starbird.

Mrs. William Johnson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Parsons, in Deering.

The Philathea class will meet with Mrs. C. G. Morton Thursday afternoon this week.

Bertha Weston of North Stratford, N. H., spent the week-end with Lenise L. Cummings.

The Baptist red letter envelopes are due now and may be handed to Mrs. H. W. Dennison.

Miss Gladys Fothergill is learning the mysteries of the linotype at the Advertiser office in Norway.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge holds its regular meeting next Friday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. A. Hall of Portland has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cummings, a few days.

Another dance at Norway Grange Hall Saturday night with music by Shaw's Orchestra. Bus service.

Any one having table linen or dish towels belonging to the Baptist Ladies' Aid, please leave at C. G. Morton's.

Alfred Cota has gone to Portland where he will complete his study of the violin with David E. Fischer of that city.

The Luncheon Club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway, and the members from this village were present.

Candlemas day was fair and bright enough to please any one, or to fill one with dread of the next few weeks if old superstitions are held sacred.

A Gospel meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Thomas A. Johnson's on Gary Street, under direction of H. A. R Christensen. John Blair leader.

Mrs. George W. Haskell has returned from Buckfield, where she was called by the illness of her father, Rosalvo Crockett. Mr. Crockett is much improved.

The Optimistic Class of the Universalist Sunday School meets Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Kenney at her home, corner of Brook and Cross Streets.

Mrs. Percy P. Allen entertained a number of ladies at bridge at her home Tuesday evening, when three tables were in play. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A little wood and lumber has been coming in during the past few days. For a week or two the snow embargo practically stopped all hauling, and it isn't any too good now.

The South Paris local tent of the Maccabees will be organized this Monday evening after the open forum. Supreme Deputy Ward of Portland will officiate.

Mrs. Ella W. Barbank has returned to South Paris, having completed her duties as assistant matron at the Milliken Cottage, Skowhegan, and is a guest in the family of Charles Edwards.

Miss Ruth E. Winslow of Gorham Normal School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winslow, having just completed her nine weeks of practice teaching in the Gorham school.

O. K. Clifford announces he will not be a candidate for selectman at the next election and he wishes to thank his many friends for kindly assistance and support during the two years of his incumbency of the office.

There will be a Washington Birthday Ball at Association Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, under management of E. S. Jones. Proceeds will go to the community nurse fund. Music by Shaw's Orchestra of five pieces.

Don't fail to hear the entertainment following the supper at the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The program includes vocal and instrumental solos, sextet by six young men, a highland Scottish dance and readings.

Ladies of the G. A. R. please take notice! Through the months of February and March our meetings will be held in the afternoon beginning promptly at 2:30.

At our next regular meeting Feb. 10th, the president wishes the ladies to make a special effort to be present as we shall have initiation.

The mercury in the thermometer did a grand and lofty tumble Saturday night, going down forty degrees from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M., and Sunday was one of the coldest days of the winter. Thermometers registered Sunday and Monday mornings according to their several dispositions from 5 to 15 below zero.

Well, if the ground hog could dig his way up out of three feet of snow Friday, he certainly could see his shadow all right; but if one could judge the feeling of our citizens right by expression in words, they must hold a grudge against him. They evidently feel as though they had had enough of winter and did not care for "another flight."

The boys' and girls' clubs of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Making Clubs are being organized for the 1923 season. There is already a large enrollment especially of the girls, in both senior and junior clubs. Several new projects are being started this year. Any boy or girl interested in the work desiring a card of enrollment can get one from either of the local leaders, Mrs. R. H. Lovejoy or Mrs. H. W. Starbird. Information concerning the work will be gladly given by the local leaders.

People who can remember that number of years say that twenty-five years ago Friday (1898) the town of Paris with the rest of Oxford County and the state of Maine was visited by one of the worst storms in years, some 18 to 22 inches of snow falling. The Grand Trunk, Portland & Rumford Falls, and Norway & Paris Street Railroad were out of commission for a day or more. There was no connection with Boston for twenty-four hours. Wires were also down so there was no telephone connection for some little time.

The officers of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Tuesday evening by Past Master Arthur E. Forbes, assisted by Past Master Harry L. Lowell of Crooked River Lodge, Bolster's Mills, as marshal. The list of officers is:

W. M.—William L. Frothingham.
S. W.—A. F. Stevens.
J. W.—Robert L. Hemingway.
Treas.—William P. Morton.
Sec.—Harold C. Fletcher.
Chap.—L. F. Schoff.
M. C.—Charles H. George.
S. D.—Robert E. Wise.
J. D.—Donald P. Chapman.
S. S.—Eugene P. Lowell.
J. S.—Nathan A. Silver.
Tyler—Thomas Clegg.

The ladies' department of the Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at Grange Hall Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 10 o'clock. Basket making will be the subject for the day. The services of Mrs. Helen Ripley, who is an expert basket maker, have been secured to give the demonstration. Sufficient material has been purchased so that all ladies who attend can make a small basket. Several beautiful articles will be on display, showing the numerous possibilities of reed and cane, which will be of interest to all ladies. Any one interested is cordially invited.

The following pupils in the Shurtleff Primary received 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 2: Grade 3, Frances Lever, Winona Oliver, Esther Cummings, Walter Martin, Gordon Davis, Raymond Babineau and Louise Maxim. Grade 2, Barbara Swan, Helen Merrill, Ruth Mills, Josephine Rand, Ruth Perry, Helen Powers, Ella Cummings, Glenna Turner, Eva Smith and Marion Smith. Grade 1, Theodore Chandler, Arnold Tash, Clyde Cummings, Carlena Farnham, Sylvia Maxim and Jordan Rolfe. Sub Primary, Mary Abbott, Donald Witham.

Mrs. Mary Churchill, who is stopping in Auburn this winter, is visiting for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnham.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will work the rank of Page next Friday evening. All team members please make an effort to be present.

The high school was obliged to close this Monday morning owing to the cold weather. It was impossible to heat the building and the pipes in the basement were frozen.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock was the time of the annual sale of real estate for unpaid taxes. Collector Harry M. Shaw sold nineteen parcels, sixteen resident and three non-resident. All but two were bidden off by the town under the statute, with a total amount of $470.96 due.

The next meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Feb. 13th, will be observed as roll call. It is hoped every member will be present. Preceding the meeting a family supper will be served at ten cents each. Following is the supper committee: Nellie Powers, Eva Titus, Grace Starbird, Jennie Cole, Mrs. King and Mae Record.

Pupils in the fourth grade who did not miss in spelling for the week:—Stevens Thomas, Alberta Page, Pauline Paine, Milford Chandler, Evelyn Record, Stanley Whitney, Marion Kenney, Earle Briggs, Hazel Mosher, Ceylon Seely, Arthur Hayden, Gilbert Stevens, Arline Millett, Ralph Stiles, Ruth Ryder, Reta Thurlow.

A letter received from Dr. F. W. Rounds on Saturday reports that J. D. Haynes is recovering finely from his recent operation in a Boston hospital, when a growth was removed from his cheek and neck. He is suffering no pain and gets around the hospital some, and expects to leave the hospital in a few days. It is also said that there will be very little disfigurement of the face and neck.

Parent-Teacher Association.

More than one hundred people attended the meeting of the South Paris Parent-Teacher Association held Thursday, Feb. 1, in the high school building.

A. D. Park, chairman of the Paris school board, spoke on the aims of the school board. He detailed at some length the plans that the school board has made for bettering the conditions.

Principal C. E. Taylor of the high school spoke on conditions in the high school. He took his audience on a personally conducted trip over the high school, and explained what is needed in the way of building and equipment.

R. C. Masterman spoke of the physical education laws and the need of more facilities for conducting the courses. He dwelt on the physical condition of the young men of to-day and how these conditions can be bettered.

Superintendent A. B. Hayes presented the annual school budget. Believing that the people of Paris are entitled to know what is needed, he gave a detailed account of the carefully prepared budget for next year and asked that it be passed as presented.

C. G. Morton spoke on the school housing problem. He was handicapped by being obliged to withhold definite figures until after official action was taken by the committee. He went over the problem in a general way and explained some of the features of the proposed changes.

The Boys' Glee Club and the Grammar School Orchestra rendered a most pleasing musical program. Light refreshments were served.

Music Memory Test.

There is a music memory contest on at the Brick School. Pupils are to learn the name of the selection with composer's name and such biographical matter as is possible, and give the same upon hearing records containing any of the selections. Following is a list of twenty-five selections about which pupils will study:

1 Funeral March of a Marionette.....Gounod
2 Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah," Handel
3 Prelude in C sharp Minor.....Rachmaninoff
4 Liebestraum.....Liszt
5 Peer Gynt Suite.....Grieg
a Morning
6 b In the Hall of the Mountain King.
7 c Anitra's Dance.
8 d Ase's Death.
9 Minuet in G.....Beethoven
10 Melody in F.....Rubinstein
11 Indian Lament.....Dvorak-Kreisler
12 Traumerei.....Schumann
13 Serenade.....Moszkowski
14 William Tell Overture.....Rossini
a At Dawn
15 b The Storm.
16 c The Calm.
17 d The Finale.
18 Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman-Offenbach
19 Lullaby.....From Jocelyn-Godard
20 Hungarian Dance No. 5.....Brahms
21 Cavalleria Rusticana.....Mascagni
22 The Old Refrain.....Kreisler
23 Humoresque.....Dvorak
24 To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
25 Elegie.....Massenet

Recital.

The program below was given by the advanced piano pupils of Miss Ruth Cummings at her home in Norway January 27th:

1 a The Cuckoo.....Daquin
b Apple Blossoms.....Hatch
Mary Hill.
2 a The Lonely Rose.....Courtney
b Gondoliers.....Smith
Wilma Calif.
3 a June Morning.....Calvara
b At the Brook.....Gurlitt
Pearl McAllister.
4 a Merry Shepherd.....Kinscella
Norman Tubbs.
5 a Silent Thoughts.....Crammond
b Neath Sunny Skies.....Marl-Faldi
Alice Harriman.
6 a Etude Op. 45 No. 7.....Heller
b Gay Butterfly.....Hatch
Madlyn Burgess.
7 a Romance in D Flat.....Sibelius
b Pompee Valsen.....Poldini
Dorothy Dennison.
8 a Just in Time.....Hammer
b Over the Snow.....Lynes
Vincent Ashton.
9 a Etude en Octaves.....Mozart
b Wooden Shoe Dance.....Rogers
Catherine Longley.
10 a Song at Sunrise.....Courtney
b Hunter's Horn.....Harker
Reta Shaw.
11 a Silent Night.....Gillet
b Alma-Mol.....Sartorio
Marion Bennett.
12 a Etude Op. 45 No. 2.....Haller
b Tarantelle.....McDowell
Warren Stearns.
13 a Etude Op. 45 No. 1.....Haller
b Summer Reverie.....Torjussen
Virginia Tubbs.
14 a Sunset.....Torjussen
b Minuet.....Borowski
Edith Lowell.
15 a The Brook.....Sartorio
b Valse Brillante en Octaves.....Concone
Bertha Towne.
16 a Sprites at Play.....Hatch
b Aubade Printaliere.....Lacombe
Louise French.

Brick School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 8, Bernice Thurlow, Ralph Robinson, Howard McAlister, Wynona Thayer, Verna McGee, Ina Chapman, Clara Nevers, Toini Cummings, Minola Dean, Harlan Turner.

Grade 7, Edwin Whitney, Philip Maxim, Edward Farrington, Alice Harriman, Fannie Swett, Rachel Parlin, Stella Mills, Clifford Russell, Eaino Heikkinen, Rama Judd, Wendell Twitchell, Mabell Davis, Marion Allen, Nellie Reid, Clarence Bumpus, Kenneth Davis, Kenneth Brill, Musa Taylor, Alice Jacobs, Francis Rowe, Florence Smith.

Grade 6, Ella Heikkinen, Aarne Cummings, Kathryn Greene, Georgina Grant, Frank Card, Martha Jordan, Gertrude Bennett, Lawrence Cushman, Lillian Wing, Evelyn Record, Miriam Wheeler, Milton Newcomb.

Grade 5, Amy Lord, Ava Lord, Evelyn Rowe, Eleanor Haskell, Eileen Pratt, Edward Briggs, Fred Swan, Greta Merrill, Gordon Stewart, Howard Twitchell, Isabella Fleming, Lucinda Ripley, Walter Irvine.

George G. Porter.

George G. Porter, formerly of Norway, died Thursday night in Auburn, of which city he had been a resident for about five years. He was the son of the late William Henry and Emeline (Pratt) Porter, and was a few days less than 72 years of age.

Anniversary Week.

February 8th to 15th will bring forth the 12th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. It will be celebrated.

This is the program for the week. Every Scout troop will take part in this program of celebration.

Feb. 8, Thursday—Scout birthday with annual banquet.
Feb. 9, Friday—School day.
Feb. 10, Saturday—Demonstration day, hikes and rallies.
Feb. 11, Sunday—Scout Sunday.
Feb. 12, Monday—Citizenship day.
Feb. 13, Tuesday—Home day.
Feb. 14, Wednesday—Round-up day. Father and son banquet.

NORWAY.

Miss Mildred Holmes, who is training for a nurse in the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary, was hit by a taxi one day recently. She was taken to a hospital, where it was found she had sustained some bruises but escaped serious injuries.

Mrs. Ruth Glidden entertained the newly organized sewing club at her home Thursday evening.

Bertrand G. McIntire was in Augusta Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday evening was state pier night, and the directors of which Mr. McIntire is one were present to explain the work of the commission to the legislature. In addition to the sum required for the expense of the pier, the commission is asking for $165,000 to rebuild a portion of Franklin wharf in Portland.

Mrs. G. Leon Curtis was in Auburn a few days last week. She went to that city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Winslow, a former resident of Norway, who died at the home of her step-son, George W. Winslow.

C. C. Hunt underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston last week.

The pupils of the eighth grade with their teachers were entertained at the Mothers' Club Wednesday evening, and the sophomore class was entertained at the same place Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett entertained three tables of whist at their home on Crescent Street one evening last week.

The Barton Reading Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Alice Brooks Thursday afternoon. The reading was from Walter Emerson's recently published book, "When North Winds Blow."

Mrs. M. W. Sampson gave a whist party Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Universalist Sewing Circle.

The ladies' sewing circle of the Universalist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. W. Hills.

Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps gave a public supper Thursday evening with Mrs. Edith L. Edwards, Mrs. Miranda Emerson, Mrs. Esther Rich, Mrs. Addie Thurston and Mrs. Addie Lovejoy in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinning of Mapiegrove, Megantic, P. Q., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntire.

G. Oscar Bennett is at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for the removal of a cataract from one eye.

Joseph Morrill has bought the Allen house on Main Street opposite the Congregational church.

Mrs. Charles Chase of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Minnie Clayton of Gray were guests of Mrs. Horace E. Mixer several days last week. They were here with the remains of their mother, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Smith were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley in Deering.

The ladies' circle of the Congregational church will hold a Washington Birthday Party on the evening of Feb. 21. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Fonti Brown, Mrs. Florence Bradbury, Mrs. Cora Cummings, Mrs. Hazel Conary, Mrs. Lida Drake, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Miss Thelma Grover, Mrs. Minnie Herrick, Mrs. Alvis Huff, Mrs. Rosa York, Mrs. Laura Sanborn, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy.

News has been received in this village of the death of Mrs. Abbie A. Chandler at her home, 182 Veranda Street, Portland, after an illness of about ten days. Mrs. Chandler was born in Bethel 73 years ago, a daughter of John and Almira Mills Needham. She formerly lived in Norway but moved to Portland about seven years ago. She married Marcus W. Chandler, who died several years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Ella A. Chandler of Portland. The interment was at West Paris.

The Norway Firemen's Relief Association held its second annual ball Tuesday evening at the Opera House. The hall was ablaze with the national colors. On entering one was confronted by a flag drop curtain, which was raised when the strains of the grand march began, revealing a garden setting. A cluster of flags hung from the chandelier and from the tip of each was a streamer of bunting carrying the words, "Firemen's Relief Association, 1923." In the center in front of the stage was a hydrant with a fireman at one side tending the nozzle, labeled "1923." On the opposite side was a young woman, from her dress evidently a "flapper," tending a nozzle and labeled "1923!" There were other decorations of flags about the balcony. The Norway-Paris Brass Band under the leadership of Allie Cota gave a concert between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, and an orchestra of ten pieces from the band under the leadership of Walter S. Stearns furnished music for the sixteen dances which followed the grand march. John H. Haselton was prompter.

The 29th annual clerks' ball will take place Feb. 13th in the Opera House. The Foristal Orchestra of Portland will furnish music.

William Pledge of Lawrence, Mass., has come to Norway to make his home with his brother, James Pledge. His health is very poor.

Thelesphore Demers of Sanford was a recent guest of his son, Odies J. Demers.

Moses P. Stiles of Portland was in town Tuesday.

The Berlin Professionals will meet the Norway Professionals at the Opera House Wednesday evening, to see which team shall be boss basketeers.

The twelfth annual winter party is being held at Camp Kingfisher. The make-up of the party: E. B. Terhune, C. W. Conklin, H. O. Hood, Bert Blake, C. H. Hallway and Robert Kimball, all of Boston.

Bert M. Veazie of Portland was in town a day or so last week.

Fred Gardiner of Augusta was in the village several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt have moved to Pittsfield, N. H., where Mr. Pratt has a position with the Adams Brothers' Shoe Company.

Fred H. Perry is a new clerk at the post office. He has been a rural carrier for eighteen years. He made his last trip with the same horse he began with eighteen years ago.

Adjutant General James W. Hanson and Captain Claud M. Adams made their annual inspection of Company C Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vera Butters, who has been visiting her parents in North Lovell, has returned to Norway.

George W. Devine of West Paris was in town the first of last week.

The Swastika Club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Helen Holmes.

Lake Temple Pythian Sisters will give a dance at the close of their regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Avis Huff, Mrs. Nellie Goodwin and Miss Mabel Warren.

Fred A. Keazer of Jamaica Plain, Mass., a brother of Mrs. W. C. Leavitt, died very suddenly of heart trouble last Tuesday at 3 P. M. Mrs. Leavitt went to Massachusetts on Wednesday. The funeral will be held in Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Donald B. Partridge and little son have returned from the private hospital of Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Portland—not that of Dr. Charles M. Leighton as reported in a previous issue.

Miss Sarah E. Buck.

As the outcome of an attack of pneumonia, Miss Sarah E. Buck died Sunday evening at her home on Whitman Street, Norway, where she lived alone. She was the daughter of the late Peter B. and Sarah (Bacon) Buck, and was born in Greenwood April 20, 1853. She and her father came some years ago to this town, where he later died at an advanced age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Norway. The funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday will be attended by Rev. C. G. Miller, and burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary (Smith) Marston.

The remains of Mrs. Mary (Smith) Marston were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery on Monday last.

Mrs. Marston died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chase, in Somerville, and the body was brought to Norway for burial.

Mrs. Marston was born in Norway Aug. 12, 1833, the daughter of James and Eleanor Smith. In 1856 she married Eben Marston of Norway. Since his death she has lived with the daughter above mentioned in Somerville.

T. Putnam Richardson.

T. Putnam Richardson of Norway died very suddenly Friday forenoon in the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, from the effects of an operation.

Mr. Richardson went to the hospital on Saturday, Jan. 27th, and was operated upon Monday. His health was good and his chances for recovery were considered good. His son, Edwin Richardson, accompanied him and remained with him until Thursday night, when, as his father seemed comfortable with every prospect of recovery, he returned home. On the following morning Mr. Richardson had a turn for the worse. His family was sent for, but he died before they arrived.

Mr. Richardson received a slight injury to one foot last September, which was not considered serious, and from which no serious effects were experienced until about ten days ago. Gangrene set in and he was taken to the hospital, where it was considered expedient to amputate the leg above the knee with the result narrated above.

Mr. Richardson was a life long resident of Norway. He was born in the town August 15, 1855, the son of Thomas H. and Hannah (Crockett) Richardson. He attended the Norway public schools. In 1872 he married Miss Catherine S. Hobson of North Waterford. For the first five years of their married life they lived on Crockett Ridge, then moved to the village. For a number of years Mr. Richardson worked in the tannery and in the shoe shop, but for the past twelve years he has been doing farming on a small scale.

For sixteen years Mr. Richardson has been one of the trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, and was in charge of the fair grounds at the time of his death. He was a lover of race horses, and during his lifetime had owned several.

For many years Mr. Richardson was chief of the Norway Fire Department.

He was a Republican in politics and at the time of his death was treasurer of the town committee.

He was a member of Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, joining 42 years ago. He was a Past Chancellor, and was a district deputy for a number of terms.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Merle V. Richardson of Lynn, Mass., and Edwin Richardson of Norway, and a daughter, Mrs. Lotta Ashton of Norway.

Supreme Judicial Court.

The February term of Supreme Judicial Court will convene at South Paris on Tuesday, the 13th, with Hon. John A. Morrill justice presiding. The following list of traverse jurors have been returned to Donald B. Partridge, clerk of courts:

Eveline Abbott, Rumford.
D. B. Andrews, Rumford.
Harold A. Bailey, Norway.
Andy Barlow, Hanover.
Guy Bartlett, Bethel.
Rodili C. Bicknell, Norway.
Elmer Brown, Dixfield.
E. L. Buck, Milton Plantation.
Albert A. Burgess, Peru.
Fred H. Corbett, Paris.
Mary Cram, Hiram.
Alton L. Day, Woodstock.
Perley Fortier, Rumford.
Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, Canton.
R. D. Gould, Paris.
D. C. Gurney, Harford.
O. A. Hall, Andover.
Benjamin T. Harlow, Mexico.
J. Alton Hibbs, Hebron.
Evelyn Hill, Fryeburg.
Luther M. Hodsdon, Mexico.
W. L. Johnson, Brownfield.
Frank E. Kimball, Paris.
Miss Minnie R. Littlefield, Stoneham.
Leon Marcotte, Oxford.
Orin A. Merrill, Oxford.
Lilla McAlister, Paris.
John A. McKenzie, Mason.
Harlan D. Redding, Sumner.
Gilbert Barrett Spaulding, Buckfield.
Fred Wheeler, Bethel.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

SCHOOLS.

The regular meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade will be held Tuesday evening, Feb 6, 1923.

The members will first meet for supper at 6:30 at the Universalist church. The Ladies' Circle are giving a supper on this date, and arrangements have been made to reserve tables for members of the Board of Trade as on a previous occasion.

Following the supper, the members and all others interested will meet at the Banquet Room of the Odd Fellows' Block for the regular business meeting to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the regular business the subject of Schools will be the program of the evening, with special attention given to the housing problem.

The Board of Trade as an organized body feels that it can best advance the interests of the schools of this town by making this meeting on schools an open gathering to every adult person in town. All voters of the town (including ladies) and others interested in the school question are cordially invited to be present at this meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Speakers on the program:

Principal Charles E. Taylor, "Responsibilities of the voters of this town to the schools."

Ralph C. Masterman, submaster, "Physical culture: its part in the school curriculum."

Superintendent Hayes, "School budget."

Clarence G. Morton, chairman of housing committee, "Housing problems of the schools in this town: How shall we meet them?"

The subjects here listed are of vital interest to every voter and you should show your interest by being present.

The time: Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Place: Banquet Room, Odd Fellows' Block. Let's go!

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Legislative Notes.

Representative Dudley of Woodstock has introduced an Act in addition to and to amend Chapter 75 of the Special Laws of 1866, as amended by Chapter 164 and Chapter 304 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, and as amended by Chapter 236 of the Private and Special Laws of 1911 entitled "An Act creating the South Paris Village Corporation, relating to a public sewer for said corporation."

Representative Staples of Oxford introduced two bills last week, one for increasing the salary of the judge of the Norway Municipal Court from $700 to $1000 per year, and the other for increasing the salary of the judge of probate for Oxford County from $1000 to $1600 per year.

Senator Eaton introduced several bills last week, among them an act to amend Sections 63 and 64 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relative to forestry district taxes. He also introduced an act to amend Sections 44 and 45 of Chapter 10, Revised Statutes, relating to taxes of unincorporated places, and another act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relative to printing and binding reports of certain state departments.

The petition of James W. Wright of West Paris and other residents of Oxford County in favor of a resident license law for hunting and fishing carrying a fee of $1.15 to be used for the propagation of fish and the protection of game was introduced by Representative Dudley of Woodstock; also a petition of the Northern Oxford Fish and Game Association in favor of the same. A petition from residents of Fryeburg for this license was presented, also one from resident of Dixfield.

Representative Edwards of Bethel presented a resolve in favor of Gould's Academy, Bethel, appropriating $200 for maintenance.

Representative Conant of Buckfield presented a resolve appropriating $2,000 in aid of the town of Buckfield for constructing a road from Hebron Station to Chase's Four Corners.

Richmond L. Melcher, representative from Rumford, has introduced an act to amend the Public Laws of 1921, providing that if any person ordered to assist and not excused from the forest fire service by the chief forest fire warden or deputy forest fire warden on account of sickness, disability or other valid reason shall neglect to comply with an order to fight forest fires, he shall be subject to a fine of $10.

Albert A. Towne, representative of Norway, has been named as a member of the Democratic steering committee.

Representative Carl C. Dudley of Woodstock has presented a resolve appropriating $6,000 to build one mile of road connecting the improved roads leading from Woodstock toward Rumford.

Representative Towne presented a resolution last week in favor of granting to Levi Holden of Norway a state pension of $12 quarterly, beginning Jan. 1, 1923. A statement of facts with the resolve says that he already receives a state pension of $8 a month but that this is inadequate, with other resources, to provide sustenance for himself and wife.

Resolve by Mr. Melcher of Rumford providing for medical and surgical treatment and care of indigent persons by Rumford Hospital Association at Rumford.

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In West Peru, Jan. 27, to the wife of Sidney Goggin, a son.
In Norway, Jan. 28, to the wife of Freeman C. Smith, a son.
In Andover, Jan. 26, to the wife of Jesse Grover, a daughter.

Married.

In South Bridgton, Jan. 21, Herbert W. Freeman of Denmark and Miss Hattie M. Harmon of South Bridgton.
In Rumford, Jan. 30, Joseph Arsenault and Miss Mary Gallant.

Died.

In Somerville, Mass., Jan. 26, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Marston, formerly of Norway, aged 90 years.
In Bethel, Jan. 20, William Foley.
In Bethel, Jan. 29, Mrs. Patt Harrington, aged 90 years.
In Portland, Jan. 20, Mrs. Abbie A. Chandler, a native of Bethel, aged 73 years.
In Dixfield, Jan. 30, Churchill Pratt, aged 80 years.
In Lynn, Mass., George Cole, a native of Waterford, Aged 60 years.
In Boston, Jan. 25, Miss Edna Gertrude Reed, formerly of Oxford, aged 19 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 2, T. Putnam Richardson of Norway, aged 67 years.
In Mexico, Feb. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, aged 99 years.
In Lewiston, Feb. 1, Dexter A. Cummings of Albany, aged 78 years.
In Norway, Feb. 4, Miss Sarah E. Buck, aged 69 years.
In Auburn, Feb. 1, George G. Porter, formerly of Norway, aged nearly 72 years.
In Bridgton, Jan. 23, Mrs. Henry A. Pease, a native of Porter, aged 58 years.
In Norway, Feb. 2, Lauri Pikkanen, aged 22 years.

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Whereas Page M. Pulsifer on the 16th day of September, 1922, mortgaged to the Dirigo Loan Co., of Lewiston, County of Androscoggin and State of Maine, the following described personal property, viz: one 4 cylinder Saxon Roadster No. 14,166, one chest of carpenter's tools, one painters' rigging complete, one tackle and fall, hooks, crabs and ladders, to secure the payment of ninety-five dollars, which mortgage is recorded on the town records of said Paris, Book 13, Page 498.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage having been broken, notice is hereby given of our intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its condition.

DIRIGO LOAN CO.,
By J. M. JOHNSON, Mgr.
Lewiston, Maine, January 30, 1923.
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Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, February 15, 1923, at 2 P. M., on

No. 5. An Act providing for a yearly limit of one deer in all counties of the State.
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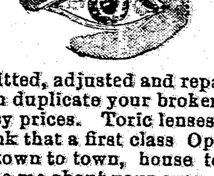
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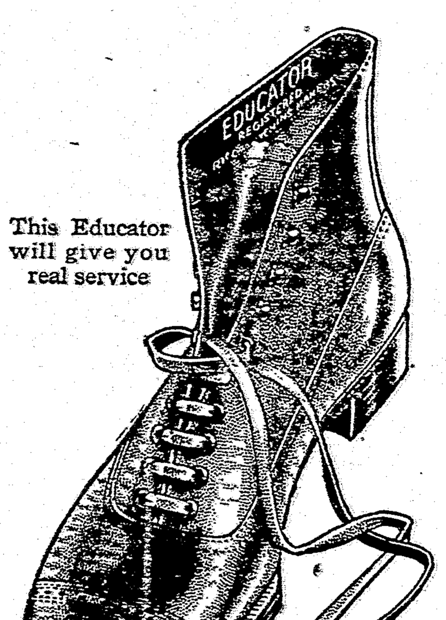
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Stews of Infinite Variety.

The one-time plebeian stew now finds itself among the aristocrats of the dinner table, and with the attainment of a higher social position it has acquired the charm of variety. As a satisfying and nourishing article of diet, a stew, when properly made, cannot be surpassed, and when it is colorful, made so by its ingredients or by a garnish, it is attractive enough to please the most fastidious taste.

If you desire a stew of unique and delicious flavor, you will find it in Stewed Veal. Prepare three cupfuls of vegetables as follows: One cupful of pared and quartered potatoes, three-fourths cupful of small, whole mushrooms, and one-half cupful of sweet green peppers cut in strips. Cut one and one-half pounds of shoulder of veal into small chunks and flour them. Brown the vegetables and the floured veal in hot drippings in a shallow stew-pan. Season with two teaspoonfuls of salt, one small onion chopped very fine, one-eighth teaspoonful each of paprika and celery salt, and one bay-leaf. When well browned and seasoned, add two cupfuls of boiling water, cover closely, and simmer for two hours. Thicken with four tablespoonfuls of flour blended with two tablespoonfuls of milk, and cook fifteen minutes longer. Serve in a deep platter garnished with parsley and surrounded with Cream Dumplings made as follows: Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add enough thin cream or top milk to make a dough soft enough to drop from a spoon—about three-fourths cupful. Mix with a spatula and drop from the end of the spoon into the boiling stew, placing each dumpling on a piece of vegetable or meat, if possible, so that it may not become immersed in the liquid. Cover tightly and steam twelve minutes.

For Beef Goulash, dice one-fourth pound of fat salt pork and fry it with two medium-sized onions, sliced, until golden brown in color. While the onions and pork are frying, take one pound of round steak and rub in two tablespoonfuls of flour on each side. Then cut the steak into two-inch pieces. Place the fried onions and pork in a casserole and cover with four large potatoes and four carrots, pared and quartered. Then lay in the meat squares and pour over all three cupfuls of canned tomatoes seasoned with two teaspoonfuls of salt, one eighth teaspoonful of pepper, and one-eighth teaspoonful of celery salt. Cover and bake in a 350° F. oven for two and one-half hours.

Haricot of Mutton. Chop one medium sized onion and one large green pepper fine. Saute in two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat until tender. Then remove the onion and pepper. To the fat add one and one-half pounds of lean mutton cut in chunks one and one-half inches square, and brown; then add the fried onions and pepper.—Season with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Then add two cupfuls of water, cover closely, and stew until tender—about one hour. Add one can of peas, drained, and heat thoroughly before serving.

Stewed Pigs' Knuckles with Sweet Potatoes furnish a delicious dish. Wash three pounds of fresh pigs' knuckles and score the skin. Rub them with one tablespoonful of salt and dust them with pepper. Place in a kettle with enough water to cover them. Cover closely and allow to simmer for two and one-half hours. Then add six sweet potatoes pared and cut in strips lengthwise, and cook three-quarters of an hour longer. Take out the pigs' knuckles and remove the skin and the bones; lay the meat on a platter and surround it with a border of the potatoes. To every cupful of liquid in which the meat was cooked, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed to a paste with one tablespoonful of water, one tablespoonful of horseradish, and one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and cook until thickened. Serve with jellied cranberries or fried apples.

Ham in a Bean Pot. Freshen, if necessary, one thick slice of ham and cut into convenient-sized pieces for serving. Place in a bean pot together with six or eight carrots scraped and sliced. Then add one cupful of condensed tomato soup and one cupful of boiling water. Cover tightly and bake three hours, or until the ham is perfectly tender. If one prefers, either white or sweet potatoes may be used instead of the carrots. The end of a ham might be used quite as successfully in this recipe.

An excellent stew can be made from the remnants of cold roasts. The following recipe, using left-over roast beef, proves delicious. Take one and one-half pounds of the cold roast and cut in small pieces. Heat it in a gravy made by dissolving two bouillon cubes in two cupfuls of boiling water and thickening with four tablespoonfuls of flour. Or, if you have the bones from the meat, boil them up and make a gravy of the broth by adding two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, and a speck of pepper to each cupful of liquid. Cook the meat in the gravy until perfectly tender; then add four small onions sliced, one sweet green pepper sliced, one cupful of stewed tomatoes, and two cupfuls of cooked macaroni. Season to taste with salt, pepper and celery salt.

For Longshoreman's Fish Chowder, dice one-half pound of fat salt pork and fry to a light straw color; remove the pork and fry three small onions in the fat. Strain out the onions and put the fat in the saucepan. Cut three pounds of fresh haddock in small pieces, rub with one tablespoonful of salt, and dust with one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper. Lay the haddock in the saucepan; add six potatoes pared and sliced, then the onions and the pork. Cover well with water and cook one-half hour or until the potatoes are tender. Add three cupfuls of rich milk and six pilot biscuits broken in pieces. Bring all to a boil and serve.—Good Housekeeping.

Useful Hints.

To Mend the Cork on a Sewing Machine—When the cork on the sewing machine motor wears away, it can be mended by winding it evenly with heavy thread, and giving the thread a coat of shellac.

To Iron Pongee—The idea seems to prevail that silk pongee must be ironed damp, in which case it is often spotted or stiff or both. If the pongee garment is allowed to dry thoroughly and is then ironed on the wrong side, it will look like new.

A New Use for Tricolette—For silk shirts, I buy the finest grade of tricolette tubing, such as is generally sold for shirtwaists, etc. Cut this material into the desired lengths, allowing for a hem turned at both top and bottom. Then sew on silk shoulder straps and the shirts are ready to wear. This material washes beautifully and is very durable.

Snap Fasteners That Never Show—Instead of sewing snaps on thin material like organdy and voile, I always sew the snaps to a separate piece of the material, one-half inch wide after the edges are folded under. Then whip this strip on both edges to the material. The snaps put on in this way never show and do not cut the material when it is ironed.

An Efficient Way of Filling a Hot Water Bottle—When filling a hot water bottle, pour in enough hot water to fill it one-third full. Then place the bag on a flat surface, flat side down, and gently raise the neck of the bag, filling it until the water appears at the base of the nozzle. Then quickly screw in the top. By exhausting the air in this manner, I find that the heat is retained for a considerable length of time.

A Novel Ironing-Board Cover—My ironing-board cover is an improvement on the general run of its kind, because it serves two purposes. Being made in the shape of a bag with a drawstring at the top, it protects the board from dust and dirt. But it is useful in another way because of the material used—said material having at one time been a gay and festive rose-colored bathrobe, now worn and faded almost white. Because of the thickness and softness of the cover, it serves in itself as a splendid foundation for pressing.

Robinson Crusoe Stuff

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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"Of course, you can ask them down," Aunt Hettie said amiably. "Bring down all your beaus, Annie Laurie!"

"They're not beaus," Annie Laurie answered indignantly, "you'll understand that when you see them! Jim's a good creature; you'll like him; all the old—all the middle-aged women do. And Norman, well, Norman's different. You'll see, Aunt Hettie."

Aunt Hettie did.

She saw just how it was when Jim jumped down from the train and took Annie Laurie's little hand in his big brown paw and looked at her adoringly. She saw, too, when Norman Dana, with his golf clubs and his two suitcases, with his gun case and his English tweeds, called nonchalantly: "'Lo there, Annie!"

Annie Laurie lifted her head proudly with its soft, curling hair and answered Norman's sallies calmly and told Jim patiently that she had got his letter, that she hadn't had time to answer it. Oh, yes, and that the nicest girl was coming down for the week-end!

Aunt Hettie's cottage was snuggled in between the pine trees, and the blue lake glimmered the other side of the birches. It was charming. But it had no gas nor running water nor sealed walls. The spiders had a merry way of skirting along the walls, and the well sometimes went dry.

But what was this to Annie Laurie when a round, golden moon swam across the sky and Norman unpacked his guitar and lifted a charming voice to the silent woods?

Jim meanwhile had trailed to the village in search of water. As Annie



The Storm Came Up.

Laurie said, he was always popular with middle-aged ladies.

It was Aunt Hettie who was voluble in her praise of Jim next morning, but it was to Norman that Annie Laurie's eyes kept glancing again and again. In a suit of new English knickerbockers he looked very manly and attractive.

"Canoe?" Norman suggested.

Jim took him up with more enthusiasm than was necessary, Annie Laurie thought.

While Annie Laurie trailed her hands through the water Jim paddled and Norman, facing the pink and white fluff that was Annie, read snatches of poetry that, spoken in a deep-toned voice, were very charming.

Jim paddled silently, without a word, frowning now and then into the clear lake. It was he who broke into a bit about a rosy morn with the abrupt:

"Going to be a storm. We'll have to clear over to Coon island. Take a paddle, Norman."

Norman dug his paddle into the water. He was not as graceful Annie Laurie thought as when he read verses. The storm came up. Suddenly like mountain storms, in a few minutes the sky was blackened and the pines rocked menacingly.

Jim beached the canoe and dragged Annie Laurie out, while Norman was still hunting for the poetry book.

The rain lashed out at them. Holding herself stiff against a tree trunk, Annie Laurie felt rivulets of water pouring down her neck, while Norman, speaking against the rush of the wind, shouted: "My coat!" and began to tear it from him and thrust it toward her. But before he had even pulled off the sleeve, Jim had caught her ruthlessly by the arm and dragged her away.

She turned furiously. Then she stood there breathless and laid both hands against Jim's sleeve as the tree trembled, seemed to quiver from root to tip and fell with a soughing groan.

The rain stopped. Almost as suddenly as it had begun the storm was over and the sun straggled through the clouds. Every leaf glistened with its load of jewels.

Norman gave a sudden cry.

"Look! The canoe!"

It had drifted easily to the center of the lake and there is seemed to find placid mooring.

"Rotten fix! Not a thing to eat and Annie Laurie shivering from cold," Norman growled, looking at Jim with disgust. Somehow he felt as though Jim had got the whole thing up.

Jim was placidly gathering together bits of dried bark, twigs and logs, and slowly a curl of smoke lifted and floated above them. Annie Laurie knelt down with a little rapturous cry.

"How lovely! If we only had some coffee," she sighed.

Norman was turning over the drenched pages of his poetry disconsolately. Somehow it had partially escaped the general disaster.

"The rosy morn—" he began lightly.

But Annie Laurie did not glance at him, and continued to warm her hands and shake the water out of her hair.

Jim went placidly on about his preparations.

"What's that?"

Jim smiled, lifted his plain, good-humored face and said simply, "I was bringing some provisions up for your aunt; think we might as well use 'em now! Peel that branch, Norman; no, not that way; like this."

The savory odor of broiling bacon on white-peeled branches; the bubble of coffee on a three-pronged branch, held Annie Laurie fascinated. But why had he carried the food along in the canoe? Had he seen all the time—been prepared for this very thing—was he—. She looked up suddenly and saw his eyes laughing down at her, telling her something that sent the blood rushing to her cheeks.

"I'd do more than this for you, Annie Laurie," he said simply.

Annie Laurie did not answer.

But it was she who gave little ecstatic cries as she ate bacon sandwiches and drank boiled coffee in a tin cup that appeared miraculously. Only Norman sat very still and appeared to find the food distasteful.

"If I had my ukulele now," he sighed after he had finished his fourth sandwich.

Jim's eyes met Annie Laurie's across the smoldering campfire. Hers were the first to drop. Perhaps it was the red flames that made her cheeks so rosy.

"Wonder what we'll do for the night," Norman growled. "Ground sopping and not a blanket to cover us! Fool stunt, anyway, to come out canoeing."

"Perhaps if I stood up and hallooed they might hear us the other side of the lake," Jim said with a slow smile.

Annie Laurie had never thought of that!

It was only as a motor boat nosed its way across to them that Norman put the ukase on the situation.

"This Robinson Crusoe stuff never made any hit with me."

Annie Laurie's voice was so low that only Jim could hear it.

"I'd rather like it if I could be Man Friday."

"We'll do it—on our honeymoon," he said daringly. And Annie Laurie, laughing softly, did not deny it.

BASED ON FALSE IMPRESSION

Singular Misunderstanding Said to Have Led to the Invention of the Telephone.

A false impression, due to lack of knowledge of the German language, led Dr. Graham Bell to attempt his successful invention of the telephone. Bell's father had been a professor of elocution, and his grandfather, too, so an interest in the mechanism of speech was a sort of a family affair, and as a boy he tried to learn everything which bore upon what he thought would be his professional work through life—the correction of errors of speech. When he was seventeen he made the discovery, which he thought was original, that the resonance of the mouth cavity varied in making different vowel sounds. He afterward discovered that this had been discovered long before by Helmholtz, who had obtained vowel sounds by tuning forks to different pitches. Bell could not read German, and knew nothing about electricity, so got the false idea that Helmsholtz had been able to transmit vowel sounds by electricity. Believing that, he saw no reason why speech should not also be transmitted, and having that false idea, he set to work to see whether he could not do so. "In considering an invention," says Doctor Bell, "the attitude of a man toward his subject is important. That false idea undoubtedly helped me to produce the result at which I aimed."

ASTONISHING AGE FOR HORSE

Animal Owned in the United States Declared to Have Lived for Fifty-one Years.

A horse owned by a United States clergyman named Meyers is probably the oldest of its kind, having reached the astonishing age of fifty-one years. Clover, as this remarkable beast is called, has astonished the experts by his feat in living for more than half a century. It is undoubtedly a world's record. The house surgeon at the Royal Veterinary college in London admitted that he had never heard of a case to equal it. "The oldest horse I ever knew," he said, "was a pony in the Midlands which lived to be thirty-nine and which was at work until 12 months before its death. Race horses are usually past their prime after six years, and hunters and working horses after twelve years of useful life." A surprising sight was a black western pony, over thirty years of age, which, though still hale and hearty, had begun to turn gray, and presented the appearance of having passed through a snow storm. Another expert said that he believed it was quite possible for horses to live for half a century or more, but added that in his experience the oldest creature was thirty-eight years of age. How long it lived after that he was unable to say.

French Perfumes Universally Used.

When the Turkish lady arrays herself for the afternoon or evening her dressing table holds the same French perfumes that the women in Paris or New York are favoring.

The daintily painted, daintily scented Japanese maiden is likewise aided in her beauty.

Curiously enough, however, the loyalty to French preparations ends with perfumes. The women of both countries prefer American made soap, talcum and creams. Lip sticks are consumed in unbelievable quantities in Turkey, Japan, Spain and Cuba, since the standard of feminine beauty in each of these countries is inseparable from the heavily made-up effect.

The Cloisters.

President Meiklejohn of Amherst college said at a dinner in Amherst:

"New York is developing an accent as hideous as the cockney accent of London.

"A New York second-hand dealer moved to Brooklyn. He called his new home The Cloisters.

"'It's a nice joint ye got here, aw right, aw right,' his partner said to him, 'but why do ye call it The Cloisters? Wot's the idea?'

"'I call it The Cloisters,' the second-hand dealer explained, 'because it's cloise to the movie palace, cloise to the trolley line and cloise to the theayter.'"

Ever Coast on Sand?

Most youngsters think of sleds as delightful playthings, but, alas! they're for use only during snow time. However, a group of young citizens who live near the Hunt's Point station of the N. Y., W. and B. railroad have found a hill of a dusty sand which is slippery enough to allow of the use of sleds at all times.

Any Saturday, or, indeed, any day after school hours they may be seen there in great numbers coasting down the hill, which is about 200 or 300 feet high and not far from the railroad tracks. Apparently they get all the thrill and fun out of it that comes with snow sledding.—New York Sun.

A Good Beginning.

The other day John Sullivan of Terre Haute won a prize of a bushel of potatoes for running a good race at the Kiwanis club picnic. And then his friends began to twit him about getting married, since he had a start at supplies for two.

"What good's a mere bushel of Irish spuds to a real Irish family?" Sullivan retorted. "I'm goin' to take these home and plant 'em. And when I raise enough to feed two one whole winter through I'll be open for proposals, but never a day before."—Indianapolis News.

HAVE ODD MEANS OF LIVING

According to Census Takers' Figures, There Are Peculiar Ways of Obtaining a Livelihood.

Many of the curious occupations which people pursue for a living are revealed by the census taker. One entry in the volumes of a recent census which puzzled the officials was that of a man who described himself as a "carpton jonor." It took quite a long time to discover that the census taker meant that he was a carpenter and joiner!

Another occupation discovered by the census is that of a "rat charmer." Animals, indeed, seem to fill up the time of a large number of people. The quaintest confession comes from a "beetle and cockroach manipulator and bedbug wrestler!"

A woman was responsible for the entry: "Forelady gravy thick." When light dawned upon the census officers it was found that the person in question was a superintendent in a soup factory, evidently in the "thick" department. In many cases the true meaning of entries was never discovered, and the officials trusted to luck. One girl stated that she was a "tiperotist." Various solutions were tried, including that of "triperoaster," and finally she was placed among the typists. "Squirmer" remained a mystery, though it was supposed to be something to do with electric lighting.

IDEA PROVIDES NEW THRILL

Scenic Railway Two Miles High Under Construction—Will Give Wonderful View of Mont Blanc.

Think of swooping through the air, from Alpine crag to crag, on a real scenic railway over two miles high! This queerest of engineering projects, stranger than anything that has been attempted before, not only has proved feasible but part of the line is now in operation. It was under construction when the war broke out, but the suspended work has recommenced, and, according to press dispatches, the line soon will be open to tourists.

This unique railway, technically known as a teleferique, will run from Les Bessons in the Chamonix valley, France, up the Aiguille du Midi, 12,608 feet high, one of the jagged, precipitous needles in the Mont Blanc range. Tourists, in 90 minutes, will be transported from summer heat to the Arctic zone of Mont Blanc, swooping safely through the air while avalanches of snow and ice crash harmlessly by, hundreds of feet beneath the suspended cars.

The idea behind this novel engineering feat is to transport tourists skyward to the land of eternal snow and ice. Hundreds of thousands of tourists have seen Mont Blanc from below, but by means of this teleferique line many will be transported safely and comfortably to a spot where only the hardiest of alpinists have ever ventured, and where visitors wishing to escape the heat of summer may indulge in all kinds of winter sports.—Scientific American.

FISH THAT CAN CLIMB TREES

Nature Has Endowed the Goby With More Than Its Share of Physical Requirements.

The goby is a fish that lives mainly in warm countries. It often crawls out of the water in large numbers, and skips and plays on shore like a lively kitten. In the countries where these wonderful fish are found the shores in many places are covered with low mangrove trees, and up these the goby climbs in search of food.

These fish have developed out of their fore fins what look like arms, with hands with webbed fingers, which help them to get over the ground, and out of their hind fins a kind of sucker or sucking disk, by means of which they can cling closely to the bark of a tree.

The goby is sometimes called a "mudskipper," because it goes "skipping along over the wet sands and mud, even skipping with great speed over the surface of the water," says one writer. "It chases its insect prey among rocks, leaves and weeds, and out of the water is as agile as a lizard."

The eyes are raised on stalks so that the creature can look in all directions without turning the head. Gobies have been timed to stay from three to six hours out of water.

Original Tipper Objects to Tips.

The tipping system might be said to hail from England, at least it has been allowed to flourish there for a great many years, but the Englishmen are now criticizing the American tourists for their generosity in the matters of tips. Recently several publications have had articles on this subject. A correspondent of one paper says it is almost impossible for other tourists to get any attention whatever when there are American tourists to be served at the baggage rooms of the railroad stations. It is asserted that the Americans are unnecessarily extravagant in the matter of tips and the English people do not like them any the better for it.

The Miser's Lot.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said in one of his brilliant class addresses:

"Young men should be saving, but not miserly. There is no greater folly than miserliness.

"A young man on a seaside excursion was lunching in a cafeteria. All at once he leaned back in his chair and heaved a tremendous sigh—a sigh half of rage and half of grief.

"'What's the matter, Bill?' said the other young man who was with him.

"Bill pointed to his plate.

"'This here steak and kidney pie,' he explained, 'see all that kidney? Well I saved it up to eat at the last, and now I'm so full I can't look at it. Gee, ain't it a shame?'"

Letter 56 Years on the Way.

An English newspaper reports the recent delivery of a letter containing a key which reached its destination 56 years after it was mailed.

M. Bergamin, Spanish minister of finances, declared recently that he had just received a letter containing certification of the public accounts of Gerone province and addressed to a director general of accounts who was removed from office February 1, 1866.

It had taken this letter 56 years and eight months to reach its destination. It contained a statement of the funds at that time in the provincial treasury.

Kept Guessing.

Two young men bowed to a young lady. She gave them a little smile and passed on.

Said one: "That girl always gives you a peculiar look when you meet her. At least, so I think. Am I wrong?"

"No," said the other. "I think you are right."

"What is it all about?"

"I'll tell you. At a party five years ago I almost kissed her. I don't know whether she is laughing at me or not."

Interesting to Archeologists.

Leading archeologists from all over Italy are gathering at Sorrento, near Naples, sent thither by news of a discovery which promises to throw much light on early Italo-Greek history. As the result of casual digging by some youths, what is believed to be the old Greek town of Sireon has been discovered near Sorrento. Sireon was believed to have been the sanctuary of the sirens, the sea nymphs who lured mariners to destruction by their singing, and as such is mentioned by Virgil, Strabo, the Roman geographer, who lived at the same time; Homer and Hesodius, a contemporary of Homer. So far one of the city gates has been unearthed. They are of enormous blocks of tufa, volcanic stone, carefully smoothed and fitted. A party wall has also been exposed.

New Zealand Aids Cupid.

The New Zealand government has come to the conclusion that many parental objections to the marriage of their daughters on account of age are unreasonable. Since early marriages are advocated by that state, the government has decreed that if a girl under twenty-one years of age can't get her parents' consent to her marriage she can cite her father or mother before the Supreme court to give reasons for withholding of consent.

Portrait on Your Writing Paper.

The Paris smart woman is not smart unless she has the very smartest stationery. The latest craze is to have your portrait engraved at the head of your notepaper, the favorite color of which at present is cerulean. A variation is to have the portrait on the dainty lining of the envelope. Most stationery nowadays is scented.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

It is no wonder that so many great men become victims of forgers, when their names at the bottom of their letterhead would pass for anything from a line of duck's tracks to a portion of the Chinese alphabet.

LETTERHEAD: A sheet of writing paper now in general favor because the printed name at the top enables the person who receives the letter written on it to make out the name of the sender signed with a pen at the bottom. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 593.

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Coming soon, "When Knighthood Was In Flower."

NOTICE.

Extract from Vote for Collecting Water Bills.

Rule 1. All water rates to be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year.

Rule 3. All persons one year in arrears for water rentals and all persons violating the rules shall be cut off at once.

All bills not paid will be put in the Corporation Report.

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LOTTIE A. PRATT, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. PRATT,
January 16, 1923. West Paris, Maine.
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State of Maine.

In Senate, January 18, 1923.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the time for the reception of Bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, February 8, 1923, at four o'clock P. M., and that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature; that the Secretary of the Senate cause copies of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the State until and including Wednesday, February 7, 1923.

Presented by Sargent of Hancock.

In Senate Chamber Jan. 16, 1923. Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

L. ERNEST THORNTON, Secretary.

House, Jan. 16, 1923. Read and passed in concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest: L. ERNEST THORNTON,
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ELMER BROWN, of Mexico, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Elmer Brown of Mexico, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1922, the said Elmer Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 27, 1923.

WALTER L. GRAY,
5 7 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Legislative Notices.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 7, at 2 P. M., on the following:

Resolve amending the Constitution of the State of Maine so as to limit appropriations for private institutions and purposes until December 31, 1930, and so as to prohibit such appropriations after December 31, 1930.

W. T. GARDINER, sec.

State of Maine.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1923, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank P. Withington late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Morton P. Garland, administrator.

Frank P. Withington late of Buckfield deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Morton P. Garland, administrator.

Augustus G. Morse late of Waterford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Bertrand G. McIntire administrator.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Attest:—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of WILSON L. BROWN, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

WILSON L. BROWN of Rumford, (P. O., Ridlonville) in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 30th day of January, 1922, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1923.

WILSON L. BROWN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 27th day of January, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1923, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is HEREBY ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1923, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary E. Curtis late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella M. Curtis as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ella M. Curtis, the executrix therein named.

Melvin S. Bubier late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Helene B. Bubier as executrix thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Helene B. Bubier, the executrix therein named.

John S. Brown late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Sanford M. Brown as executor of the same presented by said Sanford M. Brown, one of the executors therein named, the other having deceased.

Eliza B. Twitchell late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Albert N. Felt or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Albert N. Felt, a nephew.

Annie Josephine Scribner late of Hiram, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Bourdon C. Scribner, executor.

Dwight L. Parsons late of Hartford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harold E. Parsons, administrator.

Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Fidelity Trust Company, trustee.

Herbert J. Libby of Woodstock, adult ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Clarence E. Cole, guardian.

Ellen Russell late of Oxford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Asa H. Sessions, administrator.

Phyllis E. and Barbara C. Boothby of Canton, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Katherine B. Sanders, guardian.

Jane A. Knight late of Waterford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by George H. Huse, executor.

Rachel Sturtevant late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Harry M. Shaw, administrator.

Jane A. Knight late of Waterford, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by George H. Huse, administrator.

Zella P. Farrar late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Susie E. Chapman as executrix of the same to act without bond presented by said Susie E. Chapman, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

4-6 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ARCHIE AUGER, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Archie Auger of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1923, the said Archie Auger was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 7th day of Feb., A.D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, January 22, 1923.

WALTER L. GRAY,
4-6 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of LESLIE A. SIMMONS, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

LESLIE A. SIMMONS of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1923.

LESLIE A. SIMMONS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1923, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1923.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

ROSE J. NEVERS, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY H. NEVERS,
Lawrence, Mass.
WALTER L. GRAY, Agent,
January 16, 1923. South Paris, Me.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of

JESSE L. RIDLON, late of Sweden,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ISABEL H. RIDLON,
January 16, 1923. Sweden, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

CHARLES C. DAVIS, late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IDA J. DAVIS,
January 16, 1923. Oxford, Maine.
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